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Mr. Borden is Accorded Full Honors By Conservatives of Halifax.

Thirty-Five Members Yet to Speak on Railway Scheme Before Tuesday.

Government to Borrow Two Millions to Retire Bonds About Due.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Mr. Borden received the unanimous Conservative nomination in Halifax today, with O. Mullin as running mate.

The speakers today were Messrs. Ross, Cartwright and Bourassa, for the government; Porter and Tarte, in opposition. There are thirty-five yet to speak before division on Tuesday.

J. M. Courtney leaves for England on September 5, to raise a loan of two millions to retire the bonds maturing October 1.

C. W. Spencer, C. P. R., is mentioned for the chairmanship of the railway commission, while it was stated this afternoon that the chairmanship of the commission would be offered to Robert Reford, the well known steamship agent, Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning laid the correspondence between His Majesty's government and the Canadian government regarding the publication of the proceedings of the colonial conference in the House of Commons. It shows that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach desired the publication, but the Canadian government insisted that the decision of the conference not to publish the proceedings should be adhered to.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House today that the government had offered the chairmanship of the transportation commission to another gentleman. Sir William Van Horne had declined, and the Premier expected to be able to announce that the commission would be issued tomorrow.

Sir Richard Cartwright took a hand today in the debate on the transcontinental railway. He said that as far as he was concerned he had nothing to take back of any of the criticism which was made twenty-two years ago by Liberals in the House on the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific was a colossal undertaking for a company and a series of colossal blunders as far as the government of that day was concerned. He said that had the policy of Mackenzie been pursued the Northwest would have been as far advanced in 1885 as it was today. The present railway was going as near as possible on the route of that far-seeing statesman, Mackenzie.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL BURNT.

Famous Hotel at Cacouna Destroyed by Fire and Loss Heavy.

River Du Loup, Que., Aug. 25.—The St. Lawrence hall at Cacouna was destroyed by fire this afternoon. No details have been received, the telegraph once being in the hotel. The loss will be at least $50,000.

KANSAS CLOUDBURST.

River Rises Sixteen Feet and Many Marooned in Trees and on Houses.

Marysville, Kansas, Aug. 25.—A cloudburst here early today caused the Big Blue River to rise sixteen feet in seven hours, filling the bottoms with water from three to five feet deep, flooding fifty houses in Marysville. The people in the bottoms took refuge in trees and on housetops. Seventy-five were rescued in boats. As far as yet no lives were lost.

MARK HANNA ILL.

Senatorial Boss Takes to Bed as a Result of Intense Heat.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—United States Senator Mark Hanna was taken suddenly ill while in his office today, and a physician who was called ordered that he go to bed at once. Mr. Hanna, the doctor said, was suffering from stomach trouble and from the intense heat prevailing. He will probably be confined to his room for several days.

TAFT SUCCEEDS ROOT.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Secretary of War Root, under date of August 19, handed in his resignation formally to the President of the United States, with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war at least until January 1. General Wm. H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war.

President Roosevelt announced late today that he would appoint Gen. Luke E. Wright, governor-general of the Philippine Islands, to succeed Governor Taft, when the latter becomes secretary of war. Gen. Wright is now vice-governor-general.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

Adjustment of Difficulties Between Anthracite Owners and Operators.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Board of Conciliation to adjust difficulties in the anthracite coal region between the miners and the operators, met today behind closed doors at the office of the general traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company. Carroll D. Wright met with the board for the first time as umpire. The matters on which the board failed to agree and which were submitted to Mr. Wright to decided, include claims of discrimination by Coxe Bros. & Company, and the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company against certain striking miners. Whether the rockmen employed by the day under contract in driving rock tunnels come within the jurisdiction of the board under the terms of the commission's award. Mr. Wright also has to determine one question which arises out of the strike of 30,000 men in the Schulykill region, following the general strike for shorter hours on Saturdays:

The men returned to work under protest. One miner, however, was not taken back in one of the Reading mines, and it is his application for reinstatement pending the determination of the general question, that Mr. Wright is to decide.

When the board adjourned Mr. Wright said that the day had been spent going over the evidence taken by the board on those matters on which the board had been unable to agree, hearing the arguments of both sides. He said that he would not render his decision as umpire for some time, but would take the evidence with him to Washington, and go over it carefully there before deciding. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

LOU DILLON

The Trotter Which Made a New Mile Record Last Monday on the Readville, Mass., Track and Whose Sister is Owned in Victoria.

INDEPENDENT PALESTINE.

Russian Government Favorable to Measure Proposed by Zionists.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—At today's session of the Zionist congress, Dr. Herzel, the president, submitted to the delegates a letter which he had received from the Russian minister of the interior, Von Pleve, apparently pledging the support of the Russian government to the Zionists in the movement to establish an independent state in Palestine. The minister said the government was quite favorable to the original programme of Zionism, which can rely on its moral and material support when its practical measures tend to decrease the Jewish population of Russia.

BROTHER'S HEROIC RESCUE FROM DEATH

Gallant Deed Performed by Worker Ninety Feet in the Air.

New York, Aug. 25.—From an insecure position on a windowsill 90 feet from the ground, Geo. Brunner today saved his brother, Edward, from being dashed to death on the pavement of the courtyard below from the falling of a swinging scaffold.

William Carpenter was instantly killed, and the lives of the two brothers were saved only by the great strength and agility of George Brunner, who caught and held his brother with his left arm while clinging to the sill with his right.

The three men were painting a public school, and had suspended a scaffold from the roof. A chimney, from which one end of the scaffold was hung, gave way, and Carpenter dropped and was killed. Edward Brunner fell past the window in which his brother was standing. With one arm Edward grasped his brother and clung with the other to the windowsill, then, with a desperate effort, he grasped the suspending rope, down which he and his brother slid to the ground.

Lou Dillon's Sister Here

Local Mare Takes Sudden Jump Into Prominence in Eyes of Horsemen.

Is Relative of Trotter Which Shattered All World's Records Monday Last.

Marvelous Animal Went a Mile at Readville' Mass. In Two Minutes Flat.

At Readville, Mass., on Monday last, before a great crowd of spectators, and with the track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

A circumstance which makes this announcement possess a particular local interest is the fact that Victoria today possesses a sister animal of the now world-famous Lou Dillon. The Victoria mare, which is a handsome bay of 2 years, is the property of Mr. C. W. Cappleman, who purchased her last July at a sale of the horses of the Santa Rosa stock farm.

Mr. Cappleman called at the Colonist office last evening with the news that Victoria numbered among its local horses a relative of the great trotting celebrity, and he is naturally jubilant at the good fortune which has suddenly come to him, in view of the increased value which will attach to his pretty filly, because of the event of Monday.

Mr. Cappleman explains that he purchased the animal in July last, and brought her at once to Victoria. She was sired by Sidney Dillon, out of Lou Milton, and since being in Victoria has been handled by Mr. John Millington, who is developing her speed.

As establishing identification of his mare, which is named Crosscut, as the sister of the famous Lou Dillon, Mr. Cappleman points to the following press despatch sent out from Santa Rosa:

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 24.—Lou Dillon was bred and raised on the Santa Rosa stock farm. It is said that when a colt Lou Dillon was offered for sale for $150, with no takers. She is by Sidney Dillon, out of Lou Milton, both local animals.

The story of the wonderful achievement of the most marvelous trotter the world has ever known, is thus told in a press despatch:

"In order that no breeze might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the first attempt early in the day.

"For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy From Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy.

"The first score was fruitless. Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given. Starting Judge Walker rang the bell, but Tanner nodded for him to say "Go," and, turning to Sanders, called him to come along. Tanner kept Peggy From Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at her wheel. In this way the trio went to the quarter pole in 30¼ seconds.

"With never a skip, Lou Dillon went so smooth-gaited down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast. The half was clicked off in 1:00¾. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being 30¼ seconds, making that mark of her journey in 1:31. Faster and faster came Tanner with the runner, and right with him trotted the handsome California-bred mare. Sanders was sitting perfectly still, but McCoy was crying aloud to his runner to cheer on Lou Dillon.

"To the amazement of all, the quarter was driven in 29 seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of 2 minutes.

"When Sanders jogged the mare back to the wire, those who witnessed the performance leaped to their feet and sent forth cheer after cheer. Lou Dillon apparently was as fresh as though she had only been out for a jogging exercise.

"Sanders said he fully believed that before the season closes he will drive the mare in 1:59 or better."

REPORT ON THE BOER WAR.

London, Aug. 25.—The report of the royal commission on the South African war was issued this afternoon. While refraining from commenting on the conduct of individual officers, it strongly condemns the lack of preparations for war, endorses Lord Lansdowne's opinion, that such a condition is full of peril to the Empire, and says an unsatisfactory and insufficient safeguard has since been suggested to prevent a recurrence of so serious a scandal.

From the beginning to the end of the war, 448,433 troops were engaged, and owing to the drain caused by the South African defence, Great Britain became dangerously weak in 1900. The commission confirms the necessity of a higher degree of intelligence in the men and a well-educated staff.

Lord Esher, a member of the commission, in a supplementary report, says the unpreparedness of 1899 shows the War Secretary was guilty either of culpable negligence or ignorance of the facts, and urges the reorganization of the War Office, the abolition of the position of Commander-in-Chief, and the appointment of a general commanding the army, separate from the War Office.

SOLDIER'S PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 25.—Private H. Levisey, 36 years old, of the Royal Garrison, died from fracture and dislocation of the spinal cord, sustained by falling out of bed.

PIRATES ATTACK MISSIONARY.

Hongkong, Aug. 25.— German missionary named Homeyer has been attacked by pirates near Namhung, on the North river. He, his wife and maid servant and their boatman were robbed and badly wounded.

TRYING RIOTERS.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.—The riot cases were begun in the circuit court today before Judge Thompson with the trial of Winfield Baker, who is charged with making an assault on Sheriff Wartlock with intent to kill.

ROWLEY'S ENORMOUS THEFT.

St. Thomas, Aug. 25.—A further examination of the books of Geo. Rowley, ex-manager of the Elgin Loan & Savings Company, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary, reveals the fact that the shortage will approach the quarter of a million mark.

WIRE TO ST. MICHAELS.

American Government Completes Land Lines in Alaska.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—A special from Dawson says: Capt. Nesmith, who is in charge of Fort Egbert, announces that the last link connecting Seattle and St Michaels by telegraph is complete. Messages are not forwarded to Nome by mail. This marks the completion of the American government's Alaska land system.

GAMBLERS SETTLE REPUBLIC'S FATE

Independence of Altenberg Lost on Account of Open Gambling.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Altenberg, or Neutral Moresnet, the little neutral district covering bareley, one and a half square miles, and having a population of some 2,600 souls, has ceased to exist, Prussia having surrendered her claim, dating from the Napoleonic period, to Belgium in view of a cash consideration. This nook of territory, where Holland, Belgium and Prussia met, belonged to Austrial from 1793 to 1814. Following the Napoleonic settlement, Belgium and Prussia claimed Moresnet. They agreed in 1816 to let the inhabitants rule themselves, the statutes being the Code Napoleon. The inhabitants had the free use of the stamps of either country. Trade was absolutely free and the people were exempt from military service. The republic got along well until a few months ago, when gamblers from Liege obtained the councilmen's consent to erect a gaming pavilion in Moresnet. Accounts of distinguished persons surrounding the tables drew the attention of both the countries to the anomalous statue of the territory, and a quick exchange of communications resulted in an agreement that Prussia should sell her claim to Belgium.

BATTLESHIP DOMINION.

Princess Louise Launches Canada's Naval Namesake.

London, Aug. 25.—Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyle) today launched the battleship Dominion at Barrow. The Dominion is the last of the three ships known as the King Edward VII. class. When completed, the Dominion will have cost $6,500,000.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Canadian cricketers were outplayed by the Americans in the International cricket match yesterday, but the exceedingly small scores throughout have been due to nervousness. The Canadians went down for 47 against 167 in the first innings, and play continued with the result that the Americans had 55 to their credit for three wickets, when the game was postponed.

BUSH FIRES START.

Nanaimo Property Destroyed in a Blaze Yesterday Afternoon.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—(Special) — An alarming bush fire threatened the outskirts of the city this afternoon, the first time this season, a high wind driving the blaze down towards the residences on Newcastle townsite. Samuel Waddington had a barn burned and his crop of hay, valued at $2,000. No insurance. The other buildings escaped. The fire was got under control later in the evening.

MARRIAGE BROKERS

Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Extort Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A clique of usurers and marriage brokers have been demanding $50,000 from Count Franz Joseph Maria Von Larisch Monnich since his marriage with Miss Marie Satterfield, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, at Buffalo, N. Y., in June, 1901, which sum the count has refused to pay.

The public prosecutor has now brought charges against the usurers for attempted swindling. Some time before the count visited America the accused persons assert that they supplied him with funds to go to Nuremberg and court the daughter of Faber, the pencil manufacturer, and that the count signed a note for $50,000 payable on condition that he married Miss Faber. He went to Nuremberg, it is further asserted, properly supplied with cash, and paid his addresses to Miss Faber, but was not accepted. Later the count went to America, presumably at his own expense, and eventually married Miss Satterfield.

Count Larisch Monnich belongs to the Austrian nobility. His father has an estate near Stronitz, Prussia, and he has become a naturalized German.

Mainland Happenings

Many Speedy Horses to Take Part in Races At the Hastings Track.

Importation of Foreign Coal For Use of the C. P. R. Has Now Ceased.

With Much Money in His Pocket a Youth Beats His Way to Coost.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—There will be a big bunch of horses here for the coming jockey club race at Hastings. Kamloops is making arrangements for a car to ship ten racers to Vancouver. While from Ladners will come Glengarry Patchen for the 2:20 class, and B. C. May, for the 2:50 class. A long string will also come from Seattle. Mr. Dixon is at present in Seattle arranging for the transportation of the horses.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in the minds of many people regarding the personnel of the rifle team which will compete in Ottawa as representatives of British Columbia. The men who won their right to go to Ottawa by scoring the highest averages at the recent British Columbia annual shoot are: Capt. McHarg, Col.-Sergt. Cunningham, Corpl. Grant, Mr. W. H. Forrest, Quartermaster Sergt. Kennedy, Col.-Sergt. Moscrop, Orderly Room Sergt. Ferris, Pte. Perry, Pte. Lloyd. Those who will accompany the team as spare men are J. Daff Stuart, who will go direct to Ottawa from Europe, Capt. Tite and Lieut. Boult. Sergt.-Major Richardson and Sergt. Caven of Victoria will also go to Ottawa and be present at the matches.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., will be in Vancouver on September 1, to inspect company equipments. All rifles are to be turned in to the drill shed and the rifle ranges will be closed for one week.

W. G. Willmer, the chief of police of San Francisco, has issued a circular asking the police of Vancouver to arrest Frederick Northrop, a very tall, raw-boned fellow, who is wanted in San Francisco for misappropriating city and county funds.

The last coal from foreign ports destined for the C. P. R. has been lightered and the ships that brought it over put out of commission. The ship Mylomera was the last ship to bring coal from Japan, and to save demurrage, the lighter Birodu was chartered to unload her. Both these ships are now out of commission, and the coal hereafter will be secured from Vancouver Island.

Quartermaster Sergt. Kennedy and Orderly Room Sergt. Ferris leave today for Ottawa to be present at the Dominion rifle matches.

G. C. Hinton returned on Sunday from Field, Glacier and Lake Louise, the three famous summer resorts of the C. P. R., where he has completed the installation of electric plants.

Mr. Mayo, the United States customs officer at the C. P. R. wharf, who so successfully managed the Vancouver ball team two years ago, says that he will undertake to manage a ball team in Vancouver, and end the season with a credit balance if he could get grounds as convenient as the Powell street grounds. Mr. Mayo states that in his opinion grounds can be secured in the city for professional ball next season.

Capt. Eddie, proprietor of the Marine Academy, states that Vancouver has little idea of the number of people fitting themselves for a seafaring life and for marine examinations. Capt. Eddie also states that the number of boys who wish to fit themselves for the sea are becoming so numerous that he will soon be obliged to advertise extensively for the purpose of forming classes and advancing the different classes grade by grade. This will no doubt necessitate the building or securing of property suitable for a school.

With twenty-one checks in his pocket, aggregating $1,000 in value, and $19.40 in bills and a half sovereign in gold, William Hunter was handed over to the C. P. R. detectives at Vancouver by the conductor for attempting to steal a ride from North Bend. Today Hunter, who is a very young man, will have to explain to the magistrate why he attempted to steal a ride from North Bend with so much money in his pocket. Hunter is the son of a hotel-keeper in North Bend.

J. J. Hewett, son of Hy Hewett, president of the Tacoma Steel Company, was a passenger on the steamer Tees. Mr. Hewett was accompanied by a number of cruisers, and had been investigating cedar and fir limits at Bella Coola. It is understood that the Tacoma Steel Company are at present negotiating for large tracts of fir and cedar in the far North.

The funeral took place this morning of Marguret, wife of George Beckwith, from the family residence on Seventh avenue.

The remains of David Baxter, who died at Bear River, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon by the steamer Coquitlam.

Mrs. Harriet Staff died yesterday morning, aged 68 years. The late Mrs. Staff had a daughter residing in Victoria and a son on Salt Spring Island.

A trunk belonging to the Chinese theatre has been broken open by unknown parties and $120 worth of goods taken therefrom, including red and white silk gowns, embroidered curtains, etc.

Thomas Flannigan is in the city jail awaiting his trial on the charge of robbing his drinking companion, John Habin, for $170, money that Habin had been saving up to bring his family to Vancouver from the East.

Young Hicks is in jail charged with stealing the compass, blankets and other furnishings of Mr. G. L. Center's launch. The articles were found secreted in the fisherman's boat moored near the launch.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

Porte Apologizes for Insult to Italian Consul at Monastir.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The Porte has promised the Italian government satisfaction and the punishment of the Turkish soldiers who were guilty recently of insulting Count DeVisart, the Italian consul at Monastir, by calling him a "Giaur." The Turkish officers who failed to intervene between the soldiers and the consul will also be punished. According to advices received, the Bulgarian insurgents now claim to have over 20,000 well-armed men at their disposal, and the number they declare will soon reach 30,000.

They hope to checkmate the Turks by adopting the same tactics as those followed by the Boers in the Transvaal war.

Shamrock is Again Defeated

In Good Breeze Reliance Once More Shows Her Heels to Lipton.

Doughty Knight Still Hopeful of Better Luck Next Time.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a glorious wholesale breeze over a triangular course of ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender, Reliance, again today showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series by the narrow margin of 1 minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook. And had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, 3 hours, 12 minutes and 10 seconds, made by the Columbia two years ago in a race against Shamrock II., would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the thirty miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. The Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Captain Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun, and handicapping her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in the windward work to the first mark, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 40 seconds on the close reach for home.

An assemblage of excursion vessels almost as large as that of Saturday, poured down through the Narrows and out into the Atlantic today to witness the vanishing glory of the challenger.

The early morning had held out but little hope of a race. A smoky haze hung over the sea and the wind was very light from the south. As the day wore on, however, the curtain lifted slightly, the wind blew strong and clear out of the south, and the dancing swell appeared under the radiance of an August sun.

The course was a beat due south, then a broad reach and run, as the case might be, off toward the Cholera Banks, and thence home again to the lightship, each leg ten miles. The spectators watched the jockeying with eager interest. It seemed momentarily as if the spars and hulls of the yachts would clash, but they wheeled and sailed like gulls, taking the wind and putting about with wonderful ease and grace, and at last, when the starting gun had been fired, and they bounded across the line.

Captain Barr, of the defender, outgeneraled Capt. Wringe at the outset. He sent the Reliance across the starting line for the second race of the series one minute and 24 seconds ahead of Shamrock III. More than that, the American was a full quarter of a mile to the windward of the British boat. The start of today's race accordingly lacked all of the thrilling features which made the beginning of Saturday's contest a sight long to be remembered.

A few minutes before the starting gun was fired, Shamrock III. seemed to go away; for the moment it appeared that something had gone wrong aboard. She over-ran the committee boat at the leeward end of the line, and when the starting signal was fired, the Lipton boat was away to the leeward of the line and the handicap gun boomed as the cup-hunter bore down across the line, and bore away. The official time of the start was: Reliance, 11:00:36; Shamrock III., 11:02:00.

It looked as if Shamrock was making a better fight than ever before. On getting near the shore the breeze seemed to be a trifle stronger, and Reliance began to gain. At 11:40 she had pulled out until she was from three-eighths to half a mile ahead of Shamrock, being a quarter of a mile to the windward and the same distance out ahead of the challenger. The boats sailed very slowly, scarcely more than four or five miles an hour. At 11:42:30 Reliance, being about thirty miles off Sea Bright, tacked to starboard, having held the port tack for 40 minutes. Shamrock held on until she got well to the weather of Reliance's wake, when she also tacked, Reliance in the lead, but Shamrock pointing fully as high. The wind began to shift to the west of south, and it looked as though the boats would be able to turn the first mark without another tack. This tack proved to be fully as long as the first one, and the race was developing into an exciting contest. Neither boat seemed to be able to secure any decided advantage, although Reliance was leading. Shamrock held the windward position. At 12:21:05 Reliance went about on the port tack and headed in shore. Shamrock followed at 12:13:45.

1:05 (By Marconi wireless telegraphy from yacht Chetolas.)—Both boats have turned the first mark and set spinnakers for a run to the second.

The official time at first mark, was: Reliance, 12:21:02; Shamrock, 12:23:30.

1:54.—One of the large excursion steamers is coming in from off shore and heading for the lightship. It looks as if the yachts had turned the second mark.

1:59.—Others of the excursion fleet can be seen about the vicinity of the lightship. The yachts, however, cannot yet be made out.

2:02.—The movement of the excursion fleet indicate that the yachts are four or five miles from the finish. One of the yachts seems to be coming out of the haze four miles from the lightship. The other cannot be seen.

2:06.—Both yachts are now nearing the finish, and the leading boat, which looks like Reliance, is about two miles from the lightship.

2:20.—The leading boat crossed the line at 2:15:07 (unofficial). Reliance wins by 52 seconds (unofficial). Shamrock crossed the line at 2:19:20 (unofficial).

Shamrock gained in the run to the finishing line because she was the rear boat, and as the wind was off shore, and gained by pointing higher and clearer. The wind shifted during the race from east by east to almost west.

The official time of the finish was: Reliance, 2:15:30; Shamrock, 2:20:10. Reliance wins by 1 minute and 19 seconds.

After the race, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "You have all seen the results, and the only thing I can say is, we did better today than on the last race, which is hopeful. I figure my defeat by a little over one minute. If I make as much progress in the next race as I did over the last, I will be a good bit ahead in the finish of the third race. I was more than pleased with the way my own boat was handled today. It is hard to admit it, but the best boat won. Perhaps with more wind at the finish the result might have been different. But I don't want to throw cold water on the Americans. It is hard to win every race in such a series, and I hope our turn will come next."

Capt. Barr said: "That's number two. Now we will get ready for Thursday."

Lord Shaftesbury said: "We are licked. The Reliance is jolly well the best boat."

C. Oliver Iselin said: "I don't suppose anybody ever saw two boats better handled than these were today. It would seem, however, that the Reliance has proved her superiority in all kinds of weather and under all conditions."

London, Aug. 25.—The news of the second victory of the Reliance was received in London with little surprise. The papers devoted many editions to the progress of the struggle, but there were only a few watchers at the tickers and bulletin boards when the result was finally announced.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Madrid Officials Know Nothing of Plot to Kill Alfonso.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The report published in the United States by a news agency yesterday, that a plot against the life of King Alfonso had been discovered at Huesa, is officially declared to be absolutely unfounded.

INSURGENTS NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE

Revolutionary Band Appear Within Six Hours of Sultan's Capital.

Sofia, Aug. 25.—A revolutionary band has appeared at the village of Teherkeskoi, between Adrianople and Constantinople, within six hours of the Sultan's capital. The insurgents and Turks fought, and afterwards the Circassian inhabitants of the village pillaged and destroyed three Bulgarian villages in the neighborhood, killing all the men, women and children, except a few who escaped to the mountains. The Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria are preparing to send a deputation to St. Petersburg to inform the Czar of the terrible conditions of the Macedonians and to beg for his intervention.

BUDA PESTH'S FIRE.

Death Roll of Victims Much Smaller Than First Reported.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 25.—It is now believed that apart from those who were killed by jumping from the building, only ten persons perished in the fire which broke out yesterday evening in Goldberg's fancy goods warehouse and endangered the lives of two hundre work people.

MINING ASSOCIATION ENUNCIATES POLICY

Executive Proposes Government Retain Control of Coal and Oil Lands.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 25.—The most interesting resolution passed today at the executive of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, was as follows:

Moved by E. B. Kirby, seconded by S. S. Taylor: "Resolved, that this executive of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia urge such government as may be in power after the pending provincial elections, to formulate without delay a policy for the opening up and developing of all coal lands.

"And further resolved, that this executive suggests that with respect to coal lands in Southeast Kootenay (not affected by any valid existing legal claim or right of any person or company), the government retain the title to all such, and develop the coal measures therein contained by a system of leasing to actual operators; such leases to contain stringent provisions for proper equipment, development and continuous operation and for the full protection of the British Columbia consumers of coal and coke as to supply and price.

"And further resolved, that the policy above suggested be extended to all coal and petroleum lands of the province."

A thousand people came to Rossland today to witness the carnival sports, but the continued rain and fog prevented the principal sports from taking place. In the hand-drilling, Lathie and Dathe, of Rossland, won, with James and Geo. Fowler, of Greenwood, second. The Nelson militiamen defeated Rossland in the tug of war. Lacrosse, baseball, horse racing, etc., were postponed until tomorrow.

MONTREAL'S GRAIN TRADE.

Indications Are That This Year's Shipments Will Be a Record.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—During the past five days a million bushels of American corn have been received here for shipment. So far this season 9,000,000 bushels of wheat and 4,500,000 bushels of corn has been shipped from this port, and indications are that grain shipments for the season will be largely in excess of any previous year.

HARVESTERS' ROUGH HOUSE.

Smash Sectionman's Shack and Have Hot Time With Police.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 25.—Nearly 1,400 harvesters arrived this morning on one train of twenty-five coaches from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The train left here about noon in two sections. Some of the young men had a "scrap" with the special policeman at Chapleau. One of the harvesters received a severe cut on the head from the policeman's baton, and the policeman was badly beaten by one of the harvesters just as the train was leaving Chapleau. No arrests were made.

On yesterday's train a harvester was arrested at Port Arthur. He was the only one of a gang of men identified who made things in general hot at a small station on the eastern division. They broke the sectionman's shack up, and were in the act of stealing a trunk when the engineer made them take it back. Another train is expected this evening, which will wind up the excursions from the East.

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Shamrock Has Narrow Escape

Fierce Storm All But Brings Destruction to the New Challenger.

Steam Yacht Breaks Adrift And Nearly Overwhelms Lipton's Boat.

New York, Aug. 25.—A fierce northwest wind and electrical storm struck Sandy Hook shortly after 5 o'clock today, and Shamrock III. and I., Reliance and a fleet of a half-dozen yachts, including the Erin, the defender's tender, Sunbeam, were in great danger for a time. The yacht Eureka, breaking from her anchorage, was blown violently against a scow and carried the scow before it. It seemed for a time that the two boats would crash into Shamrock III., which lay almost in the teeth of the gale, a hundred yards away.

The Romer, which was dangerously near the Shamrock, began to drag her anchor, and, despite the efforts to hold, drifted rapidly against the Sunbeam, but, getting a chance to start her engines, she escaped from the danger line. The Sunbeam also dragged and crashed into a scow, and for a moment it looked as if the Shamrock III. would be overwhelmed. Capt. Barre, on the Sunbeam, yelled to the Shamrock watch, "If we can't hold, you had better pull up and drift away. This they agreed to do, but a lull in the storm prevented a catastrophe.

Two steam yachts, Gerald and Allita, anchored further out near the Horse Shoe, were torn from their anchorage and came into bow and stern collision, the bowsprit of one crashing through the stern of the other, and the two, thus locked, drifted before the wind, dangerously near to the challenger. The tug Cruper saved them by pulling them apart and away from the other boats. Both yachts were considerably damaged.

The Reliance was not in so much danger. She was not in line with the drifting vessels.

The moorings of Shamrock III. and Reliance held. The tugs Guiding Star and Cruiser went to the assistance of the yachts, and did much to help them out of their difficulty. Sir Thomas Lipton left the Erin before the storm broke, and with several officers anxiously viewed the havoc in the bay from Sandy Hook. Lightning flashed from an inky sky and the wind came like a cyclone blast, reaching a velocity of nearly forty-five knots.

The sea boiled furiously. A small fishing sloop was blown upon the beach at the Hook, but the crew were rescued by life-savers. In half an hour after the storm broke, it abated. Only a few drops of rain fell. Afterwards a heavy sea rose, dashing heavy breakers all along the Hook.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Major Gurdon to Have Local Rank of Colonel Temporarily.

London, Aug. 17.—Pending the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Grant's successor, Major W. Gurdon, commanding No. 83 company Royal Garrison Artillery, has been granted the local rank of Lieut.-Colonel commanding the troops at Esquimalt, B.C.

Gentleman Cadet A. Flagg, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, has been appointed a second lieutenant on the unattached list, with the view of his joining the Indian Army Corps as a probationer.

Letters from the Pacific station give a very encouraging account of the prize firing by H. M. S. Flora, Captain Casper J. Baker. The commander-in-chief, Real Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G., made the following signal: "The prize firing of the Flora is very creditable, particularly in fore 6-inch gun, which was fired eleven times and made eleven hits. The commander-in-chief directs that W. Webber and G. Pine, petty officers, first class, be commended and made acquainted with his pleasure at their remarkably good shooting."

The gallant Real Admiral is not a disciple of the "spit and polish" school. He is a practical gunner himself and thoroughly appreciates the immense value of first-class gunnery, without which the finest cruiser or battleship afloat would be a mere death trap in grim earnest. His efforts in this direction have greatly increased the efficiency of his squadron as a fighting force, and in the matter of coaling all the ships have made great strides. When he hands over his squadron to his successor it will be in the pink of condition from all we hear.

LAUNCHING OF H. M. S. DOMINION

New Battleship Christened With Canadian Wine Amid Enthusiasm.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The News' London cable says: "Barrow, Eng.—A special train from London yesterday brought the guests of Messrs. Vickers & Sons, ship-builders, here to witness today's launching of the new battleship Dominion, which was so called as a compliment to Canada. The party included representatives of the London and Canadian press, prominent admiralty officials and A. L. Griffith, representing Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commisioner. The christening was performed by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who looked remarkably well. The wine used was Canadian champagne from Pelee Island.

Great enthusiasm took place as the Dominion took the water. Everything passed off without a hitch. The Duke of Argyll was present. The Canadian flag flew from the stern of the Dominion, and the band played "Rule Britannia" as the ship entered the water. When she is completed, the Dominion will be one of the largest vessels in the navy. After the ceremonies 24 guests sat down to a luncheon in Vickers' hotel room. There were several patriotic speeches, in which complimentary reference was made to Canadians.

WAITERS STILL WORK.

Majority of Chicago Restaurant Employees Remain at Work.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The attempt of the officials of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union to tie up the Chicago restaurants today proved a failure, not a single establishment having been compelled to close for lack of help. Out of the 9,000 members of the different unions ordered on strike not over 10 per cent. responded to the summons and the places of those who did quit were quickly filled with non-union employees. The calling out of the strikers by the local joint board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance without consulting the various local unions, is said to have been responsible for the refusal of the majority of the employees to obey orders and the indications tonight are that the strike will be of short duration and will end disastrously to the union. This is the first move of the Waiters and Cooks' Union in the renewed fight against the Chicago Restaurant Keepers' Association, which two months ago tied up the establishments controlled by them.

Noted Newspaper Writer in City

Frederic J. Haskin Will Write of Victoria for Syndicate Papers.

Reached This City Yesterday From Alaska Where He Went For Material.

Frederic J. Haskin, a syndicate writer, whose descriptive articles writen "en route" are read by over two million people week after week, in the thirty or more Sunday newspapers in the United States, to which he contributes, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning by the steamer Cottage City, and this city and its tributary industries are to form the text of a series of illustrated articles from his pen. This will give Victoria considerable prominence in the country across the line, where eighty millions live. The well known writer has been in Alaska gathering material for a series of articles on the United States territory, written for United States readers. These articles, which will be published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and thirty odd other newspapers, will deal with mining, the Alaskan boundary and on the Northland generally.

F. J. Haskin is a successful newspaperman, and, as he says, "consequently a hard worker." He pays in arduous labor for the privilege of being read by over two million people weekly. He is an interesting personality, and when seen at the Driard yesterday by a Colonist reporter, chatted pleasantly of his work. He is "well-traveled" and well-informed, and a thorough apostle of "Yankee-Doodleism." He glories in talking of the progress of his native land, and yearns to see the imaginary line swept away and Canadians and the people of the United States become one people—and he even believes in the possibility of this being carried out.

When in Victoria he will gather material for articles, and also proposes to write a series of letters on Western Canada, gathering material between Victoria and Winnipeg. His photographer and stenographer, who travel with him, will join him here. He has been engaged in his present work for nine years, and still a young man—he is but 30—he looks forward to a bright future. His weekly grist appears in the larger United States Sunday newspapers, being prepared with much care and illustrated with skill. Victoria dealt with in this manner will secure an advertisement which cannot fail but be beneficial to the city.

Few people, he said, can realize the difficulty of procuring material and writing a weekly newspaper letter for a syndicate, particularly in foreign countries. The correspondent's life is a hard one. Traveling is no soft snap; there is a constant change of food and water, and many a bed that was never made to sleep upon. In the West Indies or Central America there is little or no organization among the foreigners from which to secure news. You have to break new ground every week, and to get your facts accurately and quickly. Then, too, the rigors of climate and disease are also to be considered.

During his trip to the West Indies, Mr. Haskin was suspected of being a spy. Shortly after landing in one of the little independent island republics, he wrote an article about the place, and in it said several uncomplimentary things about the government. The copy was then given to a native printer to be set in type and run off on a press.

"I have found," said Mr. Haskin, "that instead of manifolding from a typewritten copy, it is cheaper and less bother to send the original manuscript to a printing office. This is easily accomplished. Well, next morning I got a note from the president, politely asking me to appear at the palace. Not knowing what was wanted, I went hurriedly, and was unceremoniously quizzed about my business. An officer of the secret service detailed to watch the printing office, had come across my stuff and confiscated it. It took me a long time to prove that I was not a spy, but simply a peaceable newspaper correspondent. This official thought I might have been a rebel resorting to the printing press to stir up a revolution. It is a common practice in the republics down there for rebels to carry presses and type around with them, printing notices defying the republic and inviting insurrection. They establish their illicit printeries in the woods and caves."

Mr. Haskin works under difficulties unknown to the city newspaper man or to his casual reader. He must become a part of the people he is to write about by soaking himself in their life, and at the same time he should keep a careful eye on the interests of the readers at home for whom he is writing. When he penetrates a new country he must carve a path for himself in the matter of finding news.

South America, for instance, has not the shadow of organization—indeed, in many of the towns the inhabitants have never been counted. The correspondent learns the language, interviews the prominent persons, visits the industries, familiarizes himself with the cities and the country of the land, and sets his artists to transferring the life with the pencil while he dictates copy to his stenographer. Often he attends local festivals in order to obtain the much-prized "local color." The other day, in Idaho, Mr. Haskin participated in a miners' dance, and received from his partner her version of the land and its people. This he worked into his story of the place, and it carried, more than anything else, an idea of the community.

Mr. Haskin is only 30 years old, and for so young a man has achieved high rank in his profession. This fact he attributes solely to never-ending industry.

"I began at the bottom of the ladder," he said yesterday at the Washington hotel, "in a country printing office in Missouri, when I had to stand on a box to reach the composing case. I afterwards became the proprietor of that paper. You can guess that I paid the price of long hours and much labor. Then the irresistible travel-itch seized me, and I have been at its mercy ever since. I didn't become a foreign correspondent by asking for the place and stepping into it. My present clientele was built up after years of the very hardest work. And even now I must not for a moment imagine I am successful and leave, or I would lose the ground I have gained.

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BORN.

ROSS—On August 24th, at 17 Hastings street, Vancouver, the wife of A. C. Ross, of a daughter.

DIED.

GRAY—At the residence of her son, Mr. S. W. Gray, Ballard, Wash., on the 22nd instant, Mrs. S. Gray, widow of the late Samuel Gray, a native of Northampton, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STAFF—At Vancouver, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Harriet Staff, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

VEITCH—At Russell street, Victoria West, on Monday, 24th inst., Esther Johanna, the infant daughter of T. B. Veitch, aged 6 months.

THICKE—At the City Hospital, Vancouver, on August 24th, Walter T. Thicke, third son of Charles J. Thicke, of Rosendale Hall, Dulwich, England.

BIRTH NOTICEx

MITCHEL—On August 21st, 1903, Thos. R. Mitchel, a native of London, Eng., aged 64 years. One son and three daughters survive the deceased.

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The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's Office, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncans, B. C., on and after the 26th August instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

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W. S. GORE,
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Washington's Journalists

Annual Convention of the State Press Association Opens in This City.

Programme of Business And Recreation And Members Who Take Part.

The Washington Press Association, 150 strong, with more to follow today, arrived by the steamer Clallam yesterday afternoon, and commenced their convention in this city. The Washington Press Association is made up of active newspapermen representing daily and weekly publications from every section of the state, and meets once a year for purposes of better organization and to further its interests. A year ago, at the close of its sixteenth convention, the association was invited to hold its seventeenth convention in Victoria—and yesterday it came.

The invading press gang from across the imaginary line was met at the steamer by a reception committee, and escorted to their hotel, and at 5 o'clock a meeting of the executive committee was held, at which the programme for the convention, which is appended below, was drawn up. At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held at the City hall, at which addresses of welcome were delivered by His Worship Mayor McCandless and Mr. Chas. Hayward, president of the Tourist Association, and a reply made on behalf of the visitors by Will A. Steele, president of the association.

The mayor, in welcoming the visitors, hoped that the holding of the convention in Victoria would do something toward solving the international problems in discussion on both sides of the line. He extended the visitors a hearty welcome, for he knew the vast influence of the press. While living under separate and distinct forms of government, he went on to say, that the two countries had a great many things in common. They were of the same blood, same race, spoke the same tongue, inter-married, one with the other, and were bound together by the ties of trade and commerce, and both had the one lofty principle, and that was, to develop the resources of the Northwest Pacific. He argued that both peoples should unite in taking advantage of the growing tide of prosperity which was setting in. While here in British Columbia the people felt quite capable of taking care of themselves, he held it would be of advantage to both if they had closer relationship in trade matters than that which exists today. (Applause.)

He then formally welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city, and, concluding, said he could not do better than recite a verse which a speaker had not long since spoken in closing an address which spoke of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. This was:

Let us speak to each other face to face,
And answer man to man
Boldly loving and trusting each other
As none but freemen can.

Charles Hayward, president of the Tourist Association, made a witty address to show how his hopes to have welcomed the visitors as mayor of the city had been thrown aside. He said that when he sent the invitation to the Washington Press Association, as mayor, he had hoped to have filled that position when he received them here—but something happened. Some twenty-five or thirty people had changed their minds and voted for the wrong man. (Laughter). Nevertheless, he was pleased to cordially welcome the visitors, for notwithstanding the untoward event which concerned himself, the visitors had made no mistake in coming to Victoria. It was worth visiting; worth knowing, and as kinsmen, he felt that they could not fail but appreciate the democracy and freedom of the people and the institutions under which British Columbians lived, and of which they were enamored. He was sure the mayor and council, Tourist Association and others, would do all possible to make their stay a pleasant one, and he hoped that, although busy, they would be able to spare time to give a little study to the national and natural advantages of the place. He hoped the visitors would have a pleasant session and depart with happy recollections.

Will A. Steele, president of the Washington Press Association, who spoke in reply, said:

"For the kindly words of welcome so earnestly and eloquently expressed, the membership of the Washington State Press Association is deeply appreciative and grateful. When a year ago your honorable mayor extended an invitation for this association to hold its annual meeting in Victoria, and promising a cordial welcome, there was a feeling that that promise would be royally fulfilled. Since we have come among you, have witnessed the generous provision for our pleasure, have felt the warm and cordial touch of your hospitality, have listened to these glowing words of welcome, you have made us feel that we, who were but strangers yesterday, are today at home among friends.

"This beautiful city, with its panoramic environs, which art and nature have made so wonderfully attractive, shall be to us an ever pleasant memory to recount and dwell upon delightedly. It will be our great pleasure to enjoy the many charms and attractions of your ideal city, and to note with interest the evidence of your substantial growth and progression.

"The Washington State Press Association is composed of active newspapermen, representing daily and weekly publications, from every section of the state. They believe that organization, when for noble ends, cannot fail to be beneficial. They meet in annual session to encourage a better understanding of their interests and of each other, and to form a higher conception of their duties to the public.

"A few of the requisites of a successful newspaperman and reporter have been found to be, in addition to honesty, ability, education and training, 'wit, shrewdness, sagacity or clearness and quickness of perception, perseverance, enterprise, pluck and luck,' and if there be any other things they are, 'an instinct for news and a burning, never-nagging zeal.'

"And news should be made good news in its tending—good for instruction, for reproof and for warning, or for encouragement and for upbuilding in knowledge, courage, charity, cleanliness, faithfulness, love and helpfulness to all men and in patriotic devotion.

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"Again, Mr. President, in the name of this body of representative journalists from across the Straits of Fuca, I thank you, thrice thank you, for this cordial welcome."

At the close of the formal welcome at the City hall, the visitors proceeded to the Douglas Summer Gardens, where they witnessed a good entertainment with some excellent numbers. The gardens were well filled, and, with good weather conditions to assist, they spent a pleasant evening.

This morning the "press gang" will invade the Gorge, leaving at 10 and 11 a.m. by the steam launch Kootenay. At 9 a.m. the business meeting of the association will be held at the City hall, at which the business will consist of the election of new members, appointment of committee on resolutions, place of next meeting, nominations, necrology, report of treasurer, report of legislative committee by Lovett M. Wood, and its discussion; report of delegation to National Editorial Association convention by Orno Strong, and report of transportation committee by C. W. Graham; new business, payment of dues.

At 11 a.m. the members and ladies of the party will divide, some to inspect the parliament buildings and museum, and others to take the trip in launches to the Gorge.

At 1.45 p.m. special cars will be boarded at the corner of Yates and Government streets, for a trip to Esquimalt. There the navy yard, dry dock and warships will be inspected.

In the evening at 8 p. m. a public meeting will be held at the City Hall, at which the programme will be as follows:

Address ..... Mayor McCandless
President's Address ..... Will A. Steel
Song ..... Miss Emma Sehl
Poem ..... Frank C. Teck
Address ..... D. B. Bogle
Song ..... Rev. Wm. Hicks
Address ..... Hon. Richard McBride
Address ..... Hon. John L. Wilson
Address ..... John Nelson
Address ..... R. E. Gosnell
Address ..... D. W. Higgins
Oration ..... Louis W. Pratt
Stars and Stripes.
God Save the King.

The programme arranged for the remainder of the convention follows:

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Tally-ho and cabs will leave from Tourist Association rooms for a drive through the residence portion of the city and around the sea coast to Oak Bay.

2 p. m.—Business session. Report of special committees. Report of committee on necrology. Report of committee on next place of meeting. Report of committee on next place of meeting. Report of committee on resolutions. Report of committee on nominations. New business. Adjournment.

6.05 p. m.—Leave on a trip to Shawnigan Lake, returning to Victoria at 9 p. m.

FRIDAY.

1 a. m.—Steamer Princess Victoria leaves for Vancouver, arriving there 7 a. m. sightseeing.

1 p. m.—Take steamer Princess Victoria for Victoria, arriving there at 6 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Leave on steamer Majestic for Seattle.

The officers of the Association are:

President—Will A. Steel, Seattle.
First Vice-President—A. F. Statter, Walla Walla.
Second Vice-President—E. A. Smith, Spokane.
Secretary—Grant C. Angle, Shelton.
Treasurer—Lovett M. Wood, Seattle.
Historian—B. W. Price, Eltopia.
Orator—L. W. Pratt, Tacoma.
Poet—Frank C. Teck, Fairhaven.
Executive Committee—C. W. Gorham, Snohomish; S. P. Weston, Seattle; Joh. Hull, Whatcom; J. E. Houtchins, Waltsburg; J. C. Frankland, Walla Walla.

The members present are:

Chas. Prash and wife, P.-I., Seattle.
Wm. Goodyear and wife, Commoner, Colfax.
E. H. Hutchinson and wife, N. W. Homeseeker and Investor, Spokane.
B. M. Price, wife and daughter and son, News-Record, Eltopia.
E. D. Furman and wife, West. Home Journal, Spokane.
F. Z. Alexander and wife, West. Home Journal, Spokane.
F. M. Alexander and wife, News, Hillyard.
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E. D. Gilson and wife, News, Reitzville.
A. S. Randall and wife, Localzer, Ellensburg.
E. L. Boardman and wife, Republic, Yakima.
D. L. Gillespie and wife, Herald, Brewster.
Orno Strong and wife, W. C. Trade, Tacoma.
Colin V. Dyment and wife, Union, Walla Walla.
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Frank B. Cale, W. C. and P. S. Lumberman, and Miss Cale, Tacoma.
E. L. Wheeler and wife, Times, Waltsburg.
H. D. Crawford and wife, Bulletin, and Miss Goodwin, Aberdeen.
Vernon James, M. and son, Everett (Past Pres.)
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C. W. Gorham, Tribune, Snohomish, Ch. Ex. Com.
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PERSONALS.

Miss Marvin, Miss Hickey and Miss Violet Hickey returned from Vancouver last evening.

Captain Begbie, R. A., of Jamaica, W. I., is in the city, visiting his old friend, Rev. J. A. Wood. The two were intimate acquaintances in Bermuda, and are naturally very glad to see each other again. On leaving Victoria Capt. Begbie will go to London.

Miss Maggie McKechnie, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting Mrs. J. Nelson, Linden avenue.

E. G. Milne, formerly of the local branch of the Western Union, but now of Seattle, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. Flewin, wife of J. Flewin, government agent at Port Simpson, is in the city on a visit, after an absence of fifteen years.

Robert Jaffray, Col. James Mason and G. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, left Toronto for the mines and Victoria on Tuesday last.

H. S. J. Heisterman returned from a visit to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last evening.

M. King returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. McDermott was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

G. A. Keefer came down from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knott, who have been visiting different points of interest on the Mainland, returned to the city on Saturday.

Dr. and Frau Goldschmidt, of Heidelberg, Germany, are at the Hotel Driard. They are making a pleasure tour of America.

Mr. Justice Pelletier, of Quebec, Mrs. Pelletier and daughter, are in the city.

J. Barnet McLaren, the well-known lumber magnate of the Fraser and Burrard Inlet, is staying at the Driard.

General and Mrs. Sumner, of the United States army; Lieut. Hamilton, A.D.C., and Mrs. W. C. Gardenshire, niso of the United States army, are guests at the Driard. They leave for Seattle today.

Major and Mrs. Tudor, of London, England, who are making a tour of Canada, are staying at the Driard Hotel.

Henry Watson, a former Ontario journalist, and at present postmaster of Highgate, Kent county, Ontario, arrived here yesterday on the Sound boat from San Francisco. He left this morning for a visit to his brothers in Vancouver.

Mr. Walter Symington, of Nice, is in the city on a holiday visit.

Mrs. W. E. Green has returned from a ten days' visit to Vancouver.

F. J. Erb, of Chemainus, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. F. A. Beveridge, of Union Bay, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of Halifax, N. S., are in the city on a short visit.

State Senator Epn. Inman, ex-Mayor Clinton K. Tharp, ex-Mayor James W. Ogdon and Col. H. A. Calvert, all of Washington, Ind., are visiting the city. They are prominent politicians of southern Indiana, Senator Inman being the minority leader in the Indiana State Senate.

J. T. Hooper, G. D. Stride, W. Wallins and J. H. Barrows, of Butte, Montana, are at the Queen's.

DeWitt C. Britt and wife, of Chelan, Wash., are at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marcombie and W. J. Marcombie, of Delta, Pa., are at the Queen's.

O. A. Crandall and family, of Vancouver, B.C., are at the Queen's.

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Bylaw Broken.—Henry Rutland, the ready-made clothing dealer of Johnson street, who was summoned in the Police Court, charged with infraction of the Ready-made Clothing Dealers bylaw, was dismissed yesterday, and as a result the bylaw has been shown to be ineffective. Mr. Bradburn, for the city, after hearing the cases cited by Mr Crease for Mr. Rutland, asked that the case be withdrawn, but Mr. Crease asked for a dismissal, which was granted.

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Victoria gives a very hearty welcome to the Press Association of the State of Washington, now visiting the city. The main hope of everyone in the city is that the members of the association will enjoy themselves while they are welcome guests on British soil, and carry back to their own spheres in their own great state, pleasant memories of the country lying immediately to the north of them. Between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia there are both external differences and external resemblances, and deep-lying internal differences and resemblances also. Both are great, new countries, possessing untold resources within their own borders, which afford the capacity for development of a unique and very advanced civilization. In both, the foundations of that ultimate fabric are being laid. Both have a marvelous destiny before them, the one as the outpost upon the Pacific ocean of a great Republic, the other as the Western outpost of a mighty Empire. In them Western civilization impinges in a new form and with a different meaning upon the deeply mysterious Orient with its teeming millions. Both are pregnant with an incalculable problem in the evolution of mankind. They may well look with sympathetic eyes upon each other and extend the right hand of fellowship. But while that is true, they are developing along different lines, and modeling different institutions upon the outgrowth of their common Anglo-Saxon parentage. Our visitors, if they are observant, must notice that Canada possesses a distinct and independent nationalism, not inconsistent with a fervent loyalty to the British Empire, which nothing save annihilation would induce us to forego. Liberty is the mistress of our institutions as it is of theirs, and they may put it down to a not improper pride, it we think ours serve her better. This fact, however, brings it about that the differences between us affect more the mode than the ultimate purpose of both sets of institutions. So that it should not be impossible for state and province shoulder to shoulder to set themselves against the forces of nature, and in the stress of development, to produce a civil, economic and social constitution, admirable in the eyes of either, and worthy of the traditions and dignity of both.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post, a newspaper which is bitterly hostile to Mr. Chamberlain's ideas of British Imperial union, remarks that "Mr. Chamberlain's general ideas are getting a firmer hold each week upon the country." This may be taken as the unprejudiced opinion of an outsider who is competent to form an opinion. In two ways the policy sprung by Mr. Chamberlain upon the Empire has shown his wonderful acuteness in determining the psychological moment when the country is ripe for change. The one of these is the extraordinary effect it has had in revivifying political discussion, and the other, the strength of the party already enrolled under his standard. Politics in Great Britain had become a somewhat tame affair. The last election was fought upon the war issue and upon that alone. Great Britain was not going to change ministries at the tail end of a war, that was clear, and consequently the election was a foregone conclusion. The government, however, of Mr. Balfour has given extreme dissatisfaction in other departments of policy. Its policy on education, whether rightly or wrongly, was considered by a large and influential portion of the nation as reactionary and as an infringement of one of the dearest rights of British subjects. It roused to as almost inconceivable bitterness, and quite considerable numbers of the people have gone the length of resisting the law. Its Irish policy has been accepted as an attempt to accomplish a desirable end, but whether it will accomplish it or not, is a matter not demonstrable save by experiment. What has antagonized the people more than anything else has been the inability of the government, and apparently its lack of desire, to make the administration of affairs more efficient. Nobody wishes to see a repetition of the ineptitude, scandals, and weakness which characterized the preliminary stages of the South African war, and yet Great Britain remains in the clutches of a system which makes such a repetition quite inevitable whenever trouble breaks out anywhere again. The fact is that the parliament and government of Great Britain are weaker than the War Office and bureaucracy of the civil service, and the people of Great Britain resent a fact so apparent if so humiliating. To whom, however, could they turn? The official Liberals led by Campbell-Bannerman possess all the weaknesses, vices and evidences of compromise of a political party, without any of the driving power which a political party as a rule possesses. Lord Rosebery raised the cry of efficiency, and much was expected of him. But his appearance was a pure episode. A political propaganda could not be made upon the assertion of an abstract proposition to which everyone was agreed. It must be based upon concrete proposals. Rosebery's diagnosis was excellent, but his treatment vague and illusory. There was nothing in it of which the public mind could take hold. Under these conditions, with an unpopular government in power and an opposition disunited and distrusted, politics in Great Britain had reached a condition akin to the apathy of despair. There is neither apathy nor despair there now. Three months have sufficed for an aggressive body of public opinion to be formed in favor of Imperial union, which is already shaking the foundations of the citadel of British economic insularity. The suddenness of this change is remarkable. In the reviews, magazines, and newspapers of Great Britain the Chamberlain policy has buried every other issue. There is one thing we cannot understand about the defenders of the present system. They talk about the old party divisions, the influence of individual men, and the result of the next general election, as if these things would settle the ultimate issue of the fight. They do not seem to realize that the struggle is one of ideas which must lead to a complete new alignment of political parties. Mr. Chamberlain has propounded a National Policy for the British Empire. Do they really imagine that a policy of that character is going to be finally disposed of by the attitude taken by the Duke of Devonshire or Mr. Arthur Balfour? These men are important, not as individuals, but as representatives of certain political ideas and forces. If other ideas and forces compel an issue in politics, they will not be determined by the attitude of Mr. Arthur Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire towards them. But Mr. Arthur Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire will remain as effective factors or non-entities, according to the position towards the new forces they occupy. The hesitancy of Mr. Balfour does not endanger the Imperial policy; it endangers himself.

THE HOTEL BYLAW.

The voting upon the C. P. R. Hotel bylaw is to take place on the 15th of next month, which is exactly three weeks from today. We need not talk in general terms about the advantages to Victoria to be derived from this hotel. Nor need we urge the ratepayers to vote for it, because we believe that, with the exception of an irreducible minority, they are all in favor of it. We could not by any argument convert one member of that minority, nor could we increase the number of ratepayers who are in favor of it. To do that, there is fortunately no necessity. What we wish to point out at the present time is that the full voting strength of the minority will undoubtedly be polled. Therefore the only thing the advocates of the bylaw have to see to is the practical political problem of getting the majority vote to the polls. This cannot be done by articles in the newspapers. It must be done by some form of effective organization. The minority against the bylaw is, then, a fixed but unknown quantity. It will defeat the bylaw if enough voters do not come to the polls to nullify its voting strength. If we knew the exact strength of the minority, we would know how many ratepayers it was necessary to incommodence by urging and persuading them to perform their civic duty. But we do not. Therefore, if an absolute certainty is to be made of this thing, a big poll in favor of the bylaw must be brought out. There is no certainty in elections of this kind in having popular sentiment in favor of a proposal. General popular sentiment is not a ratepayer, and ratepayers' votes are required and are the only things that will do. More elections are thrown away by being too sure, by neglect to see that sentiment is backed by votes than from any other cause. This one may be lost in precisely this fashion, by taking it for granted that everybody is going to vote for the bylaw. Now we want to know if there is one man in Victoria who cares enough about this bylaw to work to secure its triumphant passage. That is the man we want; he is the nucleus of an organization. If there are two or three, they should get together; they are an organization. They should get together without delay. People are busy with provincial politics; they are occupied with the hundred and one enjoyments of our most beautiful season of the year. Have they any time to spare to work in the interests of the city of Victoria? If they have, let them remember that the rudiments of all politics is to get public sentiment rightly disposed and then to get it actually expressed on a piece of official paper, and let them get to work without delay.

AMERICAN OPINION.

"The attitude of many protectionists," says an American writer in a very able article, "towards this (the Chamberlain) discussion as revealed by opinions expressed here, is exceedingly hard to understand. They are apparently so delighted with the growth of protectionist sentiment in England, as affording corroborative evidence of the wisdom of the protective policy here, that they forget how large a measure of the success of American protection has come as a natural complement to British free trade, and how severe a blow to our present economic position in the world's markets would be the Imperial zollverein. England's task hitherto has been to search out markets for the products of her teeming millions, while ours has been the simpler one of supplying them with the fundamentals for continuing their industries. Conditions, however, have changed. The development of the wheat fields of Western Canada, the growth of agriculture in Australasia, particularly in New Zealand, have brought it to pass that England would not today starve if she stopped buying food products and raw materials from us. She might experience some temporary disadvantage, but that she must necessarily keep her markets open for our exports on a free-trade basis can no longer be confidently asserted. What would America do with her surplus products of wheat and other farm products if England were to stop taking them? She is our pre-eminent customer, and farmers would not be long in feeling severely her loss. But our Western agriculturists, the moment this tremendous outlet for their product was cut off, with the resulting slump in values, would come to Washington in force to demand that some arrangement be entered into for restoring to them the British market. England, however, would be in a position to name the terms of access to her markets. These terms would be very liable to hit the manufacturing interests of the East, and then we would have the Western farmers on one side and the Eastern manufacturers on the other, with a very practical protective discussion before them." The attitude of American protectionists may be hard to understand, but an argument like the above, which is indisputable on its merits, makes the attitude of the British anti-Imperialists entirely impossible of comprehension.

The political campaign in the province is beginning too soon. But that is the outcome of the special circumstances which required the making of new lists. The election is still over nine weeks distant. That is a long time for candidates to stand up and be shot at. On the other hand, the political parties require the nuclei of representative candidates to rally round. One thing we notice, that with every Liberal candidate nominated, the differences in the party are becoming more acute; with every Conservative candidate nominated, the party presents a more solid and united front.

MR. McPHILLIPS' EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:

Sir,—I have heard that during the absence of the Premier, the Honorable Richard McBride, and myself, in the North, and after the most successful meeting we had at Port Essington, where we addressed in a crowded hall hundreds of the sympathetic and Conservative voters of Skeena, that the disappointment and spleen engendered, resulted in Mr. Peter Herman writing to the press and stating that I made a remark, as the boat was leaving, that the electors of Skeena should vote for "one of their own people," meaning presumably, one of our own or the Anglo-Saxon race. All I can say is that I have no recollection whatever of having made any such statement. I was pleased to note that the News-Advertiser of Vancouver (whose editor certainly is well able to speak to matters regarding my political career) unhesitatingly entered a protest against any credence being placed in any such statement. No doubt it is a matter of common knowledge how strenuously I labored in the House to bring about the repeal of the Alien Exclusion Act; how I introduced a measure to repeal the Act, and how my efforts were frustrated by Mr. Joseph Martin and his supporters. The Alien Exclusion Act set back the Atlin camp some ten years. Was my action in that matter against the interests of aliens or those who have cast their lot with us and become British subjects? Again, I was favorable to aliens voting in respect to their property in municipal government, and am yet, but in so far as voice is to be given in the national and provincial government of the country, Britishers only or those who have become Britishers in heart should have any power in determining the destiny of our country. I have heard of foreigners who have technically become British subjects, but who yet hold to the views of their fatherland, and even run up flags to celebrate the defeat of the flag that protects them, and otherwise glory over the prowess in arms of those of their blood. Such men should not lead in the councils of our people, nor should any of them be even the humblest member in any of our parliaments. I have to view with complacency the code of honor that impelled Mr. Peter Herman to circulate this story when he knew full well that I would be for weeks beyond communication, so as to affect me and the government of the day. Such tactics can have but one result, the utter destruction of the person who has had the effrontery and hardhood to disseminate them. That foreigners should come into our midst I quite agree, but coming into our midst, should it be their desire to take part in our national and provincial affairs, they must, in becoming voters, be Britishers, not only in name, but in spirit, and it is not to be permitted for a moment that they should glory in our defeats (although defeats are few and in fact at all times but temporary.) Any such conduct cannot be condoned, and must at all times be reprobated. Therefore, in choosing our representatives to parliament I say, do not be critical as to the place of birth or original nationality of the candidate, but be at all times careful that you select a lover of your country, one who will be with you in times of distress, and who will rejoice with you in the days of victory. The British people have always been an indulgent people. Out of their great strength they have been able to waive what other nations would not waive, but now with the jealousy of other nations, at a concert pitch, I say let us exact the highest form of loyalty, and frown down and crush down the slightest evidence of disloyalty within our borders. Strong Imperialist that I am, I welcome all who will become of us, and have faith in our laws and be of us, but I am against the traitor in the camp. After the admirable interview appearing in your columns) had with the Premier, it is quite unnecessary for me to add anything as to the great success of our northerly trip, only to second what has been said by Mr. McBride, who was greeted everywhere with expressions of loyal support. It was evident at every hand that in Mr. McBride the Conservative government and party has a magnetic and popular leader. It was also evident that Liberals and Conservatives alike vie with each other in giving testimony to the great gratification felt at the interest taken in the important but outlying portions of the province. I can only conclude by saying that it has never been my pleasure to address more intelligent audiences than I did in the Skeena and Atlin electoral districts, and the hospitality shown us is beyond the possibility of commensurate return.

A. E. McPHILLIPS.

PRESS COMMENT.

Canadian wine was used in christening a British battleship because the naval authorities were, perhaps, not aware that Canadian whiskey makes a better blend with water.—Toronto Star.

One of the most valuable functions of the forthcoming congress of Chambers of Commerce in Montreal, and one of which little has so far been said, will be the enlightenment of the Imperial trade leaders as to what Canada can and cannot do towards promoting trade within the limits of the Empire. In the process of "enquiry" advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, that very important factor has not been well worked out. Of the strength of our sentiment Britain has perhaps a very fair conception; the most ardent imperialists cannot be accused of seriously exaggerating it. But sentiment is not altogether superior to circumstances, and it is the circumscribing force of our circumstances that the visiting Englishmen and Scotchmen will do well to consider.—Toronto News.

There is practically no Chartreuse liqueur left in Canada, and for the little there is fancy prices are being asked. This is the result of the enactment in France of the laws on religious associations which have compelled the Carthusian or Chartreuse monks to leave France.—Quebec Telegraph.

Ex-Chief Devery of New York, degraded from the police force for accepting bribes to protect the gamblers and criminals of New York city, is out as a candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York. He was open to the assault of the "almighty dollar" when in office, and now that he would capture the highest honor in the gift of the electorate of the first city in America, he makes his appeal to the baser passions and appetites of the voters. He organized a picnic for the wives and daughters of the men with ballots, and charged the latter twenty-five cents per head to witness the show. Devery claims that between 60,000 and 75,000 persons attended while the New York Tribune allows that not less than 25,000 were present.—Ottawa Citizen.

The young man who has money that he has earned has power, not because money is power, but because he has earning capacity and has hard cash as evidence of his ability. Money talks, and when it has been earned honestly it speaks the praises of its owner. The young man who is accumulating something as the result of his efforts, soon wins a substantial place in the estimation of the worthy people among whom he lives. He counts for something in the higher business and political circles, though he may not shine in "society," where spendthrifts are too often lionized. The man who has made his name good at the bank need not carry a pocketful of testimonials when he applies for a position.—Portland Oregonian.

Admiral Sir Edmund Freemantle probably boasts of a more imposing array of orders and medals than any other officer in His Majesty's Navy. In addition to the insignia of the Bath and the order of St. Michael and St. George, the Prussian order of the Crown and Star of Zanzibar, he is entitled to wear the Burmah, New Zealand, Ashanti and Publice medals. His proudest distinctions, however, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, are the gold, silver, and copper medals of the Royal Humane Society for saving life at sea. The gold medal he won by an act of marvelous daring in saving a leadsman of H. M. S. Invincible, in Abouklir Bay, diving from the bridge into a most dangerous sea; while the other two medals were awarded to him for saving lives in the Canton river and in Plymouth Sound.

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Somewhere among the hills o' Cowal.
But where he comes frae mak's nae odds,
Should it be Mull, or Skye, or Carey;
Some auchty years ago, or mair,
He buried Burns' Highland Mary.

Gin e'er ye ca' at Greenock toun,
An' ha'e an idle hour to tarry;
Gang ower the gait and see the chiel
Wha buried Burns' Highland Mary.

He was some auchty years ago
A dashing blade of four and twenty,
But age has furrowed ower his brow,
Yet still the body's blythe and vaunty.
His present wife, for he's had three,
Tak's tent to keep him couth and canny,
A youthfu' love could scarcely be
Sae warm as Duncan's for his Nanny.
Gin e'er ye ca' at Greenock toun, etc.

'Tis long since mattocks, spades, and shools
Hae ceased to be auld Duncan's ca'ing;
He soon maun mingle wi' the mools,
And settle Lucky Nature's lawing.
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Local News

Half-yearly Meeting.—The usual half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, on Tuesday next, September 1st, at 2 p.m.

Removal Sale.—Mrs. Vigor will move from the premises at present occupied on Douglas to Wescott Bros.' stand, 88 Yates stree. In view of this removal a great reduction has been made on everything.

In Business Again.—H. N. Short, late of the old firm of Henry Short & Sons, gunmakers, is again in the gun business with W. H. Adams, at 76 Douglas street, two doors from the store previously occupied by the old firm.

Board of Trade.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday next. The business to be considered is more than usually important, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Will Repair Road.—In order to accommodate the increased traffic which it will be called upon to bear during the progress of the agricultural exhibition, the city council is to arrange to put Cadbora Bay road in a thorough state of repair. At present it is not in shape for constant and heavy traffic.

To Acquire Bridge.—The Western Bridge Co. is making application to parliament this session for an act to incorporate, with power to acquire from British Columbia the bridge now being constructed by them across the Fraser River at New Westminster, and any other bridges that may be necessary for the company.

Saw the City.—A three hours' opportunity to inspect Victoria was given the passengers from the Orient who arrived on the steamer Empress of China yesterday, the vessel not proceeding to Vancouver until noon. They echoed the statements made by all visitors—that Victoria is one of the loveliest spots they had seen in all their travels.

Lawn Party.—A very pleasant and restful afternoon and evening may be spent at the residence of Mrs. Gladding, on the Craigflower road, today. Twenty-five cents only will admit one to the handsome lawn, the croquet courts and other amusements, as well as refreshments provided by the ladies and young people of Victoria West Methodist church. Everybody is welcome to this lawn party and social at any time between 3 and 9 p.m.

Carnegie Library.—It is anticipated that at a meeting of the streets committee, which is to be held this evening at the city hall, a decision will be reached to instruct Messrs. Hooper & Watkins to call for new tenders for the Carnegie library building, based upon the amended plans, which Building Inspector Northcott has approved of in a special report to the council. Those best in a position to judge of the situation are of the opinion that the matter of letting the contract can now be disposed of and an early start made on the building.

Was Hudson's Bay Man.—The late Thos. R. Mitchell served his time here with the late Eli Harrison. Mr. Mitchell's father was an employee of the Hudson's Bay Co., and deceased arrived here in 1859 as apprentice on one of the company's vessels. He left the vessel here and, after serving his time, left for Cariboo. When he returned from there he went into partnership with Mr. Lettice, who came from Nicoli, and subsequently sold out to him, leaving for Australia in 1876. He worked there on the first exhibition buildings, and returned here in 1879. He remained here until his death. Mr. Mitchel was a member of the city council here in 1872. The late Mr. Lee was city clerk at the time.

Permanent Sidewalks.—There is a growing disposition on the part of Victorians possessing fine residences to arrange for the laying down of permanent sidewalks in front of their premises. On Linden avenue this has been done, to such a general extent that it is now one of the finest streets in the city, and at points over the city, notably on the south side of Belleville street, the permanent pavements have added much to the finished appearance of that section of the city. Residents along Belleville street have been stimulated to undertake improvements in front of their residences, Messrs. Hooper, Gregory and Pendray laying out neat boulevards which are distinctly pleasing. Captain Grant, who resides at Point Ellice, contemplates a similar improvement, and has made application to the city council for the privileges attaching to the commencement of such an improvement.

The Bigamy Case.—Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart, who was arrested at Vancouver on Monday on a charge of bigamy, says she obtained a divorce from Stewart in Seattle in May last, and admits having married J. T. Blythe in June last. Mrs. Stewart believed she was free after securing a Seattle divorce, which Stewart says he never heard of until mentioned in court at Vancouver. Mrs. Stewart and husband have had trouble during all their married life. She says she was frequently advised to secure a divorce, and claims the recent months since her marriage with Blythe have been the happiest of her life. She claims she always worked for her living until she married Blythe. The latter is known as a hard-working and respectable man. He claims he believed the divorce covered the case entirely, and thought when he married Mrs. Stewart everything was legal. The case will be heard today in the Vancouver police court.

Fractured Leg.—By the E. & N. train yesterday Angus Bell was brought down from Somenos for treatment for a fractured leg. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital.

Question of Assessments.—The question of the rearranging of assessments will come up at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. in this city on September 14th. In connection with this there will also be considered the advisability of cutting off from the Supreme Lodge of the United States.

Finest He Has Seen.—W. J. Sutton, mineralogist for the E. & N. Railway Co., who is now at White Horse, declares the copper mines there are the finest he has ever seen. The new strike northwest of White Horse is turning out well. Mine Recorder Burwash reports that several claims are paying twenty-five cents to one dollar per pan.

Saturday's Big Game.—Indications are that a great many will go over from Victoria to witness the big lacrosse match at Vancouver on Saturday. George Tite, of Victoria, will probably referee the match, which is between Vancouver and New Westminster. A thousand grand stand seats have been sold already.

Canned Lobsters.—Several jars of lobsters, packed experimentally at Halifax, were received yesterday by S. M. Okell, patentee of the porcelain salmon can. They were put up on the Atlantic in the porcelain jar. The shell fish were in beautiful condition, and the result is so successful that next year it will be employed extensively by the packers there.

New Paper.—Ladysmith is again possessed of a publication of its own. The Ladysmith Recorder, a weekly published by A. C. Thompson, made its first appearance on Saturday. The new paper announces itself as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. At the present time it is published in Nanaimo, but the editor announces that in a short time it is intended to have it issued from an office in Ladysmith.

To Inspect Forces.—Major-General Sir C. S. B. Parsons, K.C.M.G., commanding the troops in Canada, will about the end of September inspect the forces at Esquimalt and the defences of that garrison. There is no truth in the rumor that Sir Charles is about to relinquish his command, which he has now held for nearly a year and a half, with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Sailor's Body Found.—A message from Neah Bay states that a piece of Manila paper with the name Robert Adamson inscribed, and $2.50 in silver, were taken from the clothes of a man picked up a few days ago, and believed to be a sailor from the barque Carrollton. The Carrollton sailed from the Sound on Saturday, lumber laden from Port Hadlock for San Francisco. She had shipped her crew at Port Townsend.

Think They've Struck It.—Mr. O'Brien, the manager of the diamond drill now at work at Freshwater Bay, a few miles west of Port Angeles, returned the other day from a trip of consultation with his backers. The drill is said to be down some four hundred feet and progressing nicely. The cores from the boring are being submitted regularly to Nanaimo coal experts, and are pronounced by them as identical in stratification with those that were taken out in the Nanaimo district.

Retains Command.—Word has been received that Commodore Frank Finnis is to retain command of the new South Atlantic squadron till June, 1905, or for the usual three years, reckoning from the June of last year, when he assumed the command of the late southeast coast of America squadron. His flagship, the Cambrian, now at Montevideo, was visited by a severe epidemic of typhoid fever, by which one officer and twenty men were incapacitated from duty.

Suburban Trains.—The rate of fifty cents return will remain in effect up to and including Sunday, August 30th, after which date the present train service to Shawnigan will be continued for some time into September, but the rate will be one dollar return, tickets good for thirty days. The three months' experimental suburban service has met with considerable success, and no doubt will next season show a marked increase, several parties having purchased lots with the intention of building and living at Shawnigan Lake during the summer months.

Affects Klondike Output.—The latest news from Dawson is to the effect that the creeks drying will make the output much smaller from the Klondike than otherwise would have been the case. The latest estimate may fall considerably below the ten million mark. Heavy rains now would mean millions in the pockets of the miners. The water is exceptionally low in the Yukon, and prospects are for an earlier closing of navigation than usual. Advice comes from the North of a nugget worth $94 having been picked up on No. 3 Nugget Gulch. There was a stampede to Nugget Gulch this spring, but nothing of moment came of it.

Pleased With Outlook.—The new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., J. T. Little, who took hold of his charge only a few weeks ago, is much gratified at the progress of the association since its organization. There is plenty of room here for a Y. M. C. A., and the increase in membership and the interest being displayed by victorians, in his opinion, assures a prosperous future. Mr. Little spent a most profitable time at the convention of paid workers of the associations at Portland, Ore. Papers on all phases of the work were read by representatives from 'Frisco, Portland and other cities. He had been impressed with the large membership of the association in Portland, and the number who attend night classes held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Winter Mail Service.—The White Pass & Yukon Co. will maintain the same winter stage service as last year, of four and a half days between Dawson and White Horse, but three stages will be started out at each end every week instead of the two that were on the run last year. The same system of relays will be followed. The company is arranging for an improved roadhouse service, and hopes to be able this year to furnish accommodations for the most fastidious persons. The stages will start as soon as navigation closes, and there will be no break of any appreciable length in the transportation of the mails. As soon as the river crossings are formed there will be three stages a week both ways. The company has approximately $200,000 invested in the winter service, or will have when all the purchases contemplated are made, and a fine service will be maintained this winter.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of July from the following: Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, Mrs. Siddell, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, the Navy League (B. C. branch), Mrs. J. C. Mackay, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. F. R. Smith, an anonymous friend, the Colonist and Times daily papers, Mrs. Stainer Mr. J. C. Mackay and one anonymous donor of flowers. The following cash donations received during the month of July from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Mr. J. S. Gibbs, $1.00; Capt. H. G. Lewis, $2.00; a friend, $1.00; W. C. Lowenberg, $1.00; J. Piercy & Co., $2.00; J. N. Henderson, $2.00; Wilson Bros., $2.00. Special thanks are also due this month to Mrs. M. R. Smith, for the very acceptable gift of a handsome eight-day clock for the institute, which has long been wanted. During the past month literature has been supplied to the crew of the steamship Robert Adamson.

Saturday's Excursion.—Tickets for the excursion to Vancouver on Saturday are on sale at the office of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street.

An Expert's Advice.—Yesterday a well-known mining man from the central portion of Vancouver Island was in the city, and naturally he was eagerly questioned as to the prospects for the mineral development in that important section. All he would say was: "If you have any shares in properties up there, hang on to 'em."

Boat for Fanning.—W. J. Stephens, the well-known boat builder, has about completed a tiny craft which is to go on a long journey before it takes up its duties. It is a twenty-foot, flat-bottomed surf boat, intended for use in connection with cable station work at Fanning Island. It will be ready for shipment in a few days.

On Holiday Trip.—Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, left last evening on a three-months' vacation, during which he will visit the various prominent educational centres of the continent, and spend a time at his old home in New Brunswick. The department, during his absence, will be in charge of Inspector Wilson.

Given a Souvenir.—The delegates in attendance at the convention of the Washington State Press Association, which opened here yesterday, were, on arrival, presented by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company with a neatly gotten up card containing the official itinerary to be observed during the stay in Victoria. A few appropriate illustrations were included as embellishments; and altogether the card is one which will form a pretty souvenir of the visit to the capital city of British Columbia of the newspapermen from the state of Washington.

Died at Vancouver.—The death occurred at Vancouver on Sunday last of Mrs. Harriet Bell Staff, a resident for upwards of forty years of Salt Spring Island. Deceased was a daughter of the late Colonel Abraham Copeland, and leaves a family of three sons and one daughter, a son being E. L. Harrison of this city. Interment is to take place at Ross Bay cemetery, the body having been brought over from Vancouver last evening. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

Saturday's Excursion.—Arrangements have been made between the C. P. R. and the Victoria Y. M. C. A. whereby the two institutions will act in concert in regard to Saturday's excursion from Victoria to Vancouver. As the funds of the Y. M. C. A. will benefit to a considerable extent by the arrangement referred to, a brisk sale of tickets is expected. The tickets for the excursion may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The principal attraction at Vancouver on Saturday is the lacrosse match between the Vancouver team and the Westminsters, champions of the province.

Another Strike Settled.—On September 1st the miners employed on the Marble Bay property at Van Anda will return to work. Two weeks ago they sent letters to the manager, Mr. A. Grant, asking for an increase in wages, and the manager promptly refused and paid the men off. The miners sent for their organizer, James Baker, who, after he arrived at Van Anda, set about investigating the cause of the trouble. The men had no complaint to make, and after consideration they sent a committee to Mr. Grant asking for return of the letters. They have retracted their demands and signified their willingness to start in again.

Amalgamation Opposed.—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening, and a private discussion took place on the advisability of the organization amalgamating with the Board of Trade. As a result of the deliberations, a resolution was passed opposing the suggested move at the present time. Some attention was also given to the question of freight rates, and it was decided to urge upon the C. P. R. to grant a flat rate of $23.80 to all tourists bound to Coast points, the same as has been offered from Strathcona to the Coast during the Western Fair.

Pound Party.—Final arrangements have been made for the annual "£" or "lb" party, to be held at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside avenue, on Saturday next, August 29th, from three to six, to which all friends, old and new, will be given a hearty welcome and a cup of tea by the ladies of the board. Mr. Finn has very kindly offered to furnish the music for the afternoon, an attraction in itself. For the convenience of visitors 'busses will connect with the Douglas street cars at Hillside avenue. It is hoped the day is not far distant when the electric trams will take the place of the 'bus. Come, one and all, and lend a helping hand to this good cause.

Funeral Today.—Mrs. S. Gray, who died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, Mr. S. W. Gray, Ballard, Wash., was the widow of the late Samuel Gray, the well-known stair builder who carried on business in this city for a number of years. She was a native of Northampton, England, and aged 72 years. The remains arrived on the steamer Clallam last evening for interment in the family plot beside her husband. She leaves one son, Mr S. W. Gray, of Seattle, and one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wright, of Seattle. The funeral is arranged to take place this afternoon (Wednesday) from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2.30 p.m., and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

A Popular Department.—The best patronized department of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. is undoubtedly the gymnasium, which, with its up-to-date equipment and baths, presents a never-failing attraction to the young men. As many as twenty at a time take the instructions from the secretary, who is acting at present as gymnastic instructor in addition to his other multifarious duties. An interesting prospectus for the winter's educational course is being drawn up. It is to include a thorough course in the commercial section, with perhaps, stenography as a special subject. Mr. Little, the energetic secretary, reports that gratifying progress is being made in all departments of the association's activities, and that the prospects for a splendid winter's work were never better.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular reunion of Victoria Hive, No. 1, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, met last evening. The meeting was largely attended, visiting members being present from Montana and from Baxter Hive, Victoria West. On account of increasing duties as Deputy Commander, Mrs. Spofford's resignation as Lady Commander was acted upon, and Mrs. Edwards was appointed to the office. Mrs. Fred. Clyde was elected as Sergeant, and Mrs. A. B. McNeil as Lady Mistress-at-Arms. At the conclusion of routine business Mrs. Spofford gave an interesting account of her visit to Seattle and Tacoma as the guest of Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Supreme Commander, where in all nearly 200 new members were added to the order, thus showing the great popularity of the order and the rapidity of its growth.

You don't take a quiet walk into the woods to seek business. You keep near the crowd. You should not advertise your wants except in the newspaper that carries "the crowd" of want ads.

Thanks.—The employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company wish to thank the Native Sons for two boxes of cigars sent them, with the thanks of the committee for the work rendered by the car men in transporting the excursionists on Saturday last.

Infant's Funeral.—Rev. Mr. McRae conducted the services yesterday afternoon in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Thos. Veitch, of Russell street, Victoria West. Many friends attended, contributing beautiful floral emblems.

Improving Filter Beds.—For some weeks past a gang of workmen has been engaged at the task of removing the old sand from the filter beds at Elk lake, preparatory to replacing the same with fresh material. The job will be completed in a few days, when the water supply will no doubt be materially improved in quality.

Discussing Hotels.—F. M. Rattenbury, C. P. R. architect for company hotels in the West, has had a conference with Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager of the company at Revelstoke, on the general question of new hotel projects; and it is anticipated that on his return to Victoria he will have some information to impart respecting what is intended in the way of an early commencement on the plans for the big structure which is to go up in Victoria. Mr. McNicoll did not come to the Coast, but returned East after having made a tour of the Boundary country.

Left for Convention.—Mrs. C. Spofford left last evening by the Princess Victoria, en route to New Westminster, to attend the annual provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. This morning the annual convention sermon will be preached by Rev. G. H. Morden at 11.30. The afternoon will be given to business, while in the evening Mrs. Spofford will make her report on the World's Convention. Miss Morden, Vancouver, will speak on "Dominion Prohibition Medal Contest Work"; Mrs. G. Grant, of Victoria, will deliver her presidential address, and the provincial banner will be awarded. Thursday will be taken up with routine business, and the convention is expected to close in the afternoon.

Interest in Ball Games.—Great interest is being taken in the baseball matches to be played this afternoon at 5 p.m. and again tomorrow afternoon with the Tacoma league team of the Pacific National League—this being the first time that the local nine has tackled the fast leaguers from across the line. Emerson will pitch for the Victorias at today's game, and Jimmy Holness will pitch tomorrow, a fact which will add to the interest manifested in these two matches, which bid fair to attract more attention than any games of the season, of which they are the concluding games. Jimmy has long been anxious to try his hand, or rather his arm, against the leaguers, and now the chance has arrived and tomorrow will see the outcome.

From the Far Phillippines

Martin Egan an Old Victorian Who has Achieved Success Revisits Town.

Home to America on Sick Leave After a Wonderfully Varied Career.

Scarcely bearing out in his apparently hale and hearty person his own statement, that he is home on sick leave from the Philippine Islands, Mr. Martin Egan, formerly news editor of the Victoria Daily News, and later of the Victoria Daily Times, and lately special correspondent of the United States Associated Press in the Philippine Islands, with headquarters at Manila, stepped ashore from the Empress yesterday to receive the greetings of his many friends, who have followed his remarkable career with very great interest.

In reply to questions from a Colonist reporter, an old sparring partner of Mart's in the gold old times in Victoria, when the newspaper brigade had some men who could put on the gloves with the best of them, and hold their end up with credit, Mr. Egan said that he had gone down first with a bad attack of malaria, which subsequently developed into the much more dangerous malady, amoebic dysentery, an ailment which counts its victims in the Philippines by the thousands. He had a long struggle against this terribly sapping disease, shrinking almost to a skeleton; but thanks to his grand constitution, and his lifelong temperate habits, he pulled through and cheated the felt sergeant that time.

"If," said Mr. Egan, "a man has a spot in his constitution that is not up to par, I'll back the Philippine climate to find it out and make the most of it. It takes all the health a man can bring with him from the temperate zone to get along comfortably down yonder. Heat, did you say? Well, just a little more than you'd notice. It is that white, steady, biting heat, the kind that penetrates every part of you in search of the cool spots that it can destroy along with your happiness. I liked it, taking the experience as a whole. No, I don't think I'll go back again, at least not for a while. I was detailed to that post for two years, but I put in only sixteen months. As you know, Mr. George Denny, our mutual friend, has gone down there to succeed me. George has a first-class constitution, and is just the kind of man to stand that climate well.

"Yes, I've seen a whole lot since I left old Victoria. I went with the troops up to Pekin; I've been in all the ports along the Oriental side of the Pacific. I saw lots of the fighting during the war, and it was a great experience.

"No, I can't tell you very much about the threatened war between Russia and Japan, for the simple reason that I don't know much about it myself. I may say that it is all the talk over there at present. Everybody on the other side of the Pacific firmly believes that there will be war before long, and a great war, too. All that you can say about it is that preparations on a very elaborate scale are going on, but the officials are reticent as oysters. Even the American consuls, who usually manage to get on to what is proceeding around them, are quite in the dark as to the intentions of Japan and Russia. I could glean nothing from them at all.

"The fleets in the Eastern seas are certainly growing large, the land forces are massing as they never did before, from Petropoulovsky, in the north, to Port Arthur, in the south of the Russian sphere of influence. The Japanese fleet is receiving constant augmentations, some of the new vessels being of the most imposing dimensions and strength. The fortifications all along the Japanese and the Russian-Chinese coasts are being steadily strengthened; stores of all kinds are being accumulated. If those things do not mean war, they at least mean something not remotely connected with war. Everybody who has been studying the situation over there is agreed that if war should ensue, it will be one of the worst in history. The war spirit is high in Japan, but they have some fine statesmen, who manage to guide things with a firm hand.

"Well, I hoped to run into real cold weather when I should get up here, but it is the old salubrious climate of Victoria again, charming, indeed; but after having been swaddled for months in blankets, with the mercury way up among the top notches, I did hope to see Victoria enjoying a decided cold spell. But I never had any kick coming on Victoria's weather. It is superb."

Mr. Egan left for his old home in San Francisco yesterday afternoon via Seattle.

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THE WEEK'S MINING

By H. M. L.

The last issue of the Engineering Magazine contains a very interesting and comprehensive account of the Alaskan auriferous areas with special reference to the Klondike gravel deposits. The author of this paper, Mr. J. D. McGillivray, is not only a clever journalist, having been at one time editor of the Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, and subsequently a member of the staff of the New York Herald; but he is also an experienced and practical miner and consequently his treatment of the subject may be regarded as that of an expert. Mr. McGillivray commences then with the statement that the Alaskan gold-bearing areas so far discovered are very much more extensive than those of California, there having been located to date considerably more than 150,000 acres of auriferous ground, in addition to the concessions covering even more extensive areas specially granted by the Dominion government. That this ground is generally rich is demonstrated by the fact that very little gravel in the Klondike costs less than $2 a cubic yard to work, this rather excessive cost being due to the crude methods employed and without water under pressure, this last being charged to the short-sighted policy on the part of the Canadian government. Meanwhile, it is shown that though Eldorado, the most important creek, has been worked out, the output from the Klondike is as large as ever, and this output comes from the lower grades of gravel that would not have paid profits under the conditions existing a few years ago. Referring to the output in recent years, Mr. McGillivray state that the yield during 1902 was probably equal to that of 1901, official returns to the contrary notwithstanding, but the change in the royalty from a direct tax on the output to a tax on the export of gold made the figures appear considerably less, and as a result the reports made by the United States authorities and the Canadian government show only about $18,000,000. Including this year's gold yield, the writer estimates that from an area having a thirty mile radius from Dawson, a production valued at nearly a hundred million dollars will have been made, this enormous amount of gold having been obtained by miners without capital, the few incorporated companies operating in the field being responsible for a very limited proportion of the whole. The mines that are now being worked at a profit are mines which three or four years ago would not have paid under conditions then existing. Indeed, few of the mines now being operated would have been profitable even two years ago, so greatly have conditions improved. Mr. McGillivray estimates that at the very least the Klondike regidn in the vicinity of Dawson is capable of producing well over three hundred million dollars in gold before the richness of the area becomes exhausted. The article concludes as follows: "The Canadian government placed upon mines most difficult, and in point of fact, ridiculous regulations which tended to retard mining or any other industry. However, in spite of all this, on account of the very good values found in the gravel of the Klondike country, a great many of the experienced miners who went there in the early days made money. The result was then, as it was in California in 1849-50, that a very few, and only those who were capable of doing good work in any direction, succeeded. Nine-tenths of those who went to the North were unfitted for the work that it was necessary to do there, and they returned to the States or other parts of the world from whence they came. These men condemned the Klondike, condemned the whole Yukon, and told the rest of the world that there was up there no opportunities for miners. This has done much to give the Yukon a bad name. Yet never a miner who understands gravel has gone into the North who has not said that it is one of the best gravel regions in the world. The best proof of this is that a large proportion of the mine owners of the Klondike who have made fortunes, and most of the miners of experience on the Alaskan side, all the way from the boundary line to Nome, return to that country every year and say that they know of no country in which they would rather live and do business in than along the Yukon. It will be said, perhaps, that the climate is bad. I have spent five winters in the Yukon and the past winter in London and New York, and I must say that we have a better climate on the Yukon in winter and in summer than either in New York or London. With us the air is dry. There is no wind. And while the thermometer goes down in winter to as much as 70 degrees below zero (though it is seldom more than 50 degrees below), having no wind and having no dampness in the atmosphere, we wear less clothes and suffer less inconvenience than we would in New York, or London in the colder days of winter, or in San Francisco with its fogs and winds."

It is satisfactory to learn that providing the small additional capital required can be raised; and it appears that little difficulty need be anticipated on this score—there is every reason to believe that the Omineca and Peace River Mining company, erstwhile the Arctic slope, will in the future be a profit-earning concern. In the past, it must be admitted, the mine has not been well managed, and money has been spent to poor advantage; but the ground itself is rich, as is quite clearly shown by the returns obtained this season. When with a very inadequate plant and the restriction, through shortage of water, of actual washing operation to but a month, the manager, a pioneer Omineca miner, succeeded in earning a small profit after paying running expenses and in addition doing much dead work. It is thought that by an expenditure of a further sum of $15,000, the water supply may be so improved and equipment perfected to admit of the property being operated hereafter for the full working season, and it is estimated making regular profits at the rate of ten thousand dollars annually. Meanwhile capital is already beginning to give increased attention to the Omineca district in anticipation of not-far-distant railway building, and especially in the Bulkley valley the coal and mineral areas are being acquired by representatives of both American and Canadian moneyed men.

Again extremely unfavorable winter and spring weather conditions in respect to a scanty precipitation of snow or rain, have militated against a successful gold yield in the Cariboo district, where hydraulic undertakings are largely dependent on heavy winter snow falls for an adequate water supply for the ensuing summer's operations. The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic, the most considerable undertaking of its kind in Canada, this year has made in consequence a but relatively insignificant clean-up, the value of which is placed at approximately $50,000, as compared with $300,000, realized three years ago under normally satisfactory conditions. It is likely that the company will be compelled to make further provisions and expenditures in order to be more independent of the seasons in the future, as the shareholders who have invested many hundreds of thousands on the property and its equipment are becoming naturally somewhat impatient at the delay in the realization of profits.

The Copper King mine, at Kamloops, shipped last Saturday, a first car-load of ore for smelter treatment to the Crofton works. The mine, which is the property of the B. C. Exploration syndicate, has been well and systematically developed for the past three years, and now has very considerable ore-reserves blocked out. It is probable that local reductions will ere long be established to treat the mine product, but for the present arrangements have been made to make regular shipments to Crofton.

The Boundary district is very active, there being now quite an adequate supply of fuel to keep the local smelters in full operation. Thus at Boundary Falls both furnaces are in commission, as are also those at the Greenwood works. It is expected that the two new furnaces being installed at the Granby smelter, making in all a battery of six, will be blown in early in September, when the company will be obliged to increase the working force at the mines and works by the employment of a hundred additional men.

It is, moreover, announced that arrangements have been completed for a resumption of operations at the Winnipeg, and a ten-drill air compressor has been ordered to replace the plant destroyed last year by fire. It is proposed to mine the ore from the 50-foot level, the values here being satisfactory, and to ship to the Boundary Falls smelter, which has offered a very favorable rate.

It is reported that the high-grade ore chute to the northeast of the main shaft of the Le Roi, and locally known as the Peyton vein, which in the early days of the mine yielded very rich returns, has again been encountered at the 150-foot level, after some months of patient work. At the Giant, another British owned mine, a thorough survey of the workings is to be made forthwith, with a view to an excessive exploration work with diamond drills. Of other Rossland mines, an increase of shipments from the Jumbo is contemplated, and both the Spitzee and the Iron Mask are likely ere long to join the shipping list. Meanwhile, thanks to an improvement in respect to coke supply the four furnaces at the Northport smelter are now in operation.

According to a statement made by Mr. J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine at Kimberley, there is much increased activity in the Perry creek and upper St. Mary's river districts of East Kootenay. The company operating the placer deposits on Perry creek is preparing for a long run, recent results from exploration work being most promising. Development work on prospects is, on the other hand, not being carried on as extensively as a few years ago, but on the larger mines operations are being more actively prosecuted.

Mr. George H. Barnhart, erstwhile superintendent of the Ymir mine, has taken a lease on the Porto Rico, a property owned by British and French capital. The mine is equipped with a seven-drill compressor and a ten-stamp mill, the ore being a free-milling quartz carrying fair values. After "gutting" the mine by extracting all the ore found in the upper levels, operations were discontinued in 1899. No attempt has since been made to re-open the mine, but Mr. Barnhart, who has the reputation of being a thoroughly practical man, thoroughly believes that under systematic development the property may prove a very valuable one.

Two more strikes are reported this week, one at Salmo, where two prospectors have uncovered a very rich quartz lead, five and a half feet wide, and the other in the vicinity of Cooper creek, a considerable stream running into the Lardeau river about four miles above the head of Kootenay lake and twenty miles east of Poplar creek. The country through which the creek runs is described as being terribly rough, even in that country of rough mountains. Glaciers and bare mountains of rock are plentiful everywhere, and in the higher portions it a veritable abode of desolation. Already a stampede has set in to the new district.

An important new discovery of coal is reported to have been made near Coldwater creek in the Nicola, and a number of claims have been located. It is now estimated that there are 500,000 acres of coal lands in the Nicola district.

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Central Lacrosse Club will be held this evening after practice, as there is some very important business to be dealt with. A full attendance of the members is requested

LAWN TENNIS.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—In the final match of the Vancouver open tennis tournament, men's singles, Freeman, of California, vs. Beecher, of Vancouver, Freeman won in three straight sets.

BASEBALL.

Holness to Pitch Thursday.

The Tacoma Tigers, who play the Victorias today, arrived here on yesterday afternoon's Sound boat. Manager McKibbon accompanies the team. The players and their positions are as follows:

Blewett, pitcher; Holland, catcher; Hanlon, 1b.; Rockenfield, 2b.; Fay, s.s.; Lynch, 3b.; Hanniran, l.f.; Hutchison, c.f.; Lawler, r.f.

In today's game, Emerson will pitch for the Victorias, and in Thursday's game Victoria's old favorite twirler, "Jimmy Holness," will do the pitching. Holness has not been with the team for some time past, but has decided to don the red and white once more, and help to pilot the Victoria team to victory.

With Holness and Emerson to do the pitching, the Victoria nine should make an exceptionally strong showing in both games against the leaguers. The visitors will no doubt also be severely handicapped by the turf diamond, which they are unaccustomed to play on. At any rate, the games should be the best games seen here since the present Victoria team has been in existence. The local team as at present constituted, is without a doubt the fastest Victoria has ever had, and fully capable of holding their own in almost any company. The visitors being also a team that has the reputation of being very fast, the games should be hot ones.

Both games will be called at 5 o'clock. Walter Wrigleswortb will, as usual, do the umpiring. As was stated before, the admission to these games will, on account of the extra expense incurred in bringing the Tacoma league team here, be advanced to fifty cents, and all season passes are cancelled.

These games will wind up the season, and the Victoria team will disband immediately after Thursday's games.

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London cable this morning states that the coming visit of the band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards must be confined to Canada.

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SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA, SHAWNIGAN LAKE AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.

Leave Victoria.		Leave Koenig's (Shawnigan Lake.)
9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4 p. m.	Sunday	10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.	Monday	7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p.m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.	Tuesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	Wednesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.	Thursday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.	Friday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
6.00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	Saturday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

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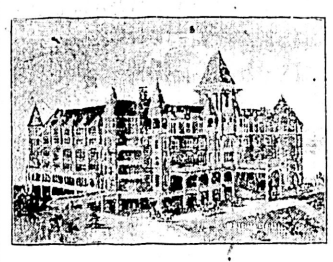
Traffic Manager.

THE WASHINGTON



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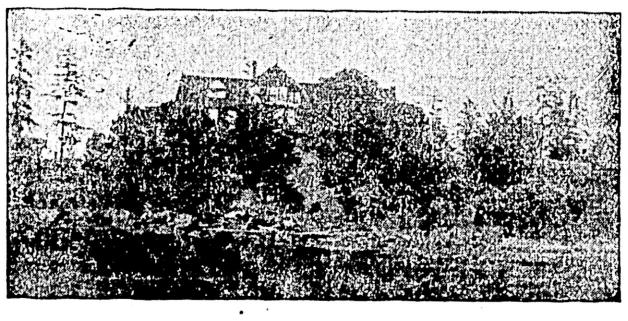

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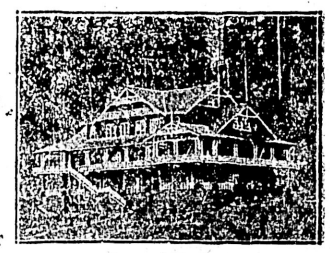

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 25.—The semi-stagnation of the stock market was unrelieved today and the dealings were in smaller volume than yesterday. There was some revival of activity towards the last and the market closed strong. The majority of the stocks which made up the great bulk of the meagre trading left off 1 to 2 points higher than last night. The strong features were Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Amalgamated Copper, and Tennessee Coal. There was no news to explain the advancing tendency of the market.

Morning reports from London showed some disposition to buy American stocks there, and the opening advance here was in sympathy. The Erie was conspicuously in demand for London Account. The development of the foreign demand is of special interest in its bearing on the exchange situation. The easier tone in today's exchange market was largely due to the appearance in that market of bankers' finance bills, which are connected with borrowing abroad. The foreign banking houses in New York also are an important source of supply for funds in the time money market. Rates for time money and commercial paper continued very firm.

Many rumors are prevalent of efforts made by large industrial Corporations to secure temporary loans. The recent heaviness of New York Central was a depressing factor for a time this morning also, seems to be explained by the petition to the Stock Exchange to list $6,000,000 additional general mortgage bonds. These are in connection with the continuing operation of the company's refunding plan. Lake Shore's statement of earnings for the June quarter showing a decline in surplus to $758,218, compared with $1,777,854 for the corresponding quarter of last year, may account for the recent depression of New York Central. The weekly crop bulletin was counted bullish on cotton and bearish on corn and wheat. The bond market was dull and steady. Total sales, par value, $815,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the call.

New York, Aug. 25.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	48⅝
American Locomotive	19
American Sugar	116
American Smelting & Refining Co...	45⅝
American Car & Foundry	32
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	62⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	82½
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86½
Chicago & Alton	22⅞
Canadian Pacific	129
Minneapolis & St. Paul	141⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49½
Denver & Rio Grande	77
General Electric	163
Iowa Central	38
Kansas & Texas	20
Louisville & Nashville	163⅛
Manhattan Elevated	135
Missouri Pacific	94⅛
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	57½
Metropolitan Traction	112½
New York Central	121⅛
Erie Railway	30¼
Erie Railway pfd	67¼
New York, Ontario & Western	23½
Norfolk & Western	63
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania Railway	124¼
Philadelphia & Reading	55⅝
Rock Island Certificates	28
Southern Railway	22¾
Southern Railway pfd	85
Southern Pacific	45⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	41¾
Texas & Pacific	26⅞
Twin City	92½
United States Steel	22⅞
United States Steel pfd	70⅝
Union Pacific	76
Wabash Railway	21⅝
Wabash Railway pfd	35⅝
C. P. R. in London	129½

New York, Aug. 25.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet; tin, easy; straits, $27.75 to $27.90; spelter, quiet; lead, firm.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Sept., 79⅞; old, 79⅞; Dec., 80⅞ to 81; old, 81⅛; May, 8[illegible] to 83⅛. Corn, Aug., 50½; Sept., 50½ to 50⅝; Dec., 50⅝; May, 50¾ to 50⅞. Oats, Aug., 34⅛ to 34¼; Sept., 34⅛ to 34¼; Dec., 35⅜; May, 37½ to 37⅝.

New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call, easy; lowest, 1½ per cent; highest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, 1½ per cent; time money, firm.

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A BY-LAW.

To authorize the making of an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the erection of a Tourist Hotel at James Bay and the grant of certain lands and exemption from taxation in consideration thereof.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an Agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, providing for the construction of a Tourist Hotel upon lands belonging to the Corporation on the former site of James Bay Mud Flats in consideration of the granting of land and other privileges, and exemption of taxes, which arrangement is set forth in a draft Agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which said draft Agreement is in the words and figures following.

This agreement, made the ..... day of August, 1903, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the one part, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," of the other part.

Whereas, the Corporation has expressed its willingness to grant to the Company a site for an hotel in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, together with certain other privileges as hereinafter set forth, in consideration of the Company agreeing to build and operate such hotel on the site so to be granted, and this instrument has been executed for the purpose of setting forth the true Agreement between the Corporation and the Company in reference to the aforesaid matters. Now, therefore, this Agreement, Witnesseth:

1. The Corporation will forthwith fill up or cause to be filled up, the piece of land hereinafter described and intended to be granted to the Company, to the average levels of the surrounding streets, to be hereafter laid out and abutting upon the land hereinafter described, and forming a portion of the land in Victoria aforesaid, known as "The James Bay Mud Flats," and shown on the plan now marked Exhibit "A" filed in the office of the City Engineer of the Corporation, and signed by the President of the Company and the Mayor of the Corporation for the purposes of identification, such filling up, save as to the nature of material used, to be to the reasonable satisfaction of the Architect employed by the Company to superintend the construction of the said Hotel. The Corporation shall not, however, be required to fill up space wherein the construction of the Hotel, and but for such space, excavations would have been necessary, and it shall be left to the Company's Architect to determine what filling up may be dispensed with.

2. The Corporation will, before the said Hotel shall have been completed, construct and thereafter maintain and keep in good repair, good and sufficient roadways and sidewalks (as shown upon the said plan) surrounding the land to be granted and conveyed hereunder. Such roadways shall if of macadam, be equal to the best macadam roadways in the city, and shall, if of wooden blocks, be equal to the best roadways of wood blocks in the city. The sidewalks on Government and Hotel streets abutting on the land to be conveyed by the Corporation of the Company, shall be of concrete and equal to the best concrete sidewalks of the city.

3. The Corporation will, within four months from the final passing of the By-Law hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Company (and the Company will accept when tendered) by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from incumbrances, the piece of land required for the site of the said Hotel, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner point of the extension of Government street, where it joins Belleville street (on the south side of the said former James Bay Mud Flats), and running in a northerly direction along the line of the said extended Government street, four hundred and forty feet (440 feet) to the corner point of a street intended to be made to run easterly, and to be called Hotel avenue; thence running easterly along the southerly line of such intended new street at an angle parallel to Humboldt street five hundred and fifty-three feet (553 feet), more or less, to the southeasterly corner of the said new street at its intersection with a street intended to be made as an extension of Douglas street; thence running southerly three hundred and sixty feet (360 feet) along the westerly line of the said intended extension of Douglas street to Belleville street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belleville street five hundred and fifty-eight (558 feet) to the point of commencement, and which said piece or parcel of land will contain five (5) acres more or less and is more particularly delineated and described in the plan marked Exhibit "A" mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof.

4. In dealing with the remainder of the said James Bay Mud Flats, the Corporation will not at any time hereafter permit buildings to be erected thereon which shall be a detriment to or which shall lower the value of the property herein agreed to be conveyed or the said Hotel, and will cause to be inserted an apt clause (running with the land) to this effect in every conveyance from the Corporation of any portion of the remainder of said Flats.

5. The Corporation will supply to the Company or its successors or assigns for use in connection with the Hotel so to be erected as aforesaid from its present waterworks, or from such other waterworks as for the time being may be constructed and in operation for the purpose of supplying water in Victoria, a good and sufficient supply of good fresh water for hotel and domestic purposes, without cost or expense to the Company it successors or assigns, for a period of fifteen years from the completion and opening of the said Hotel.

6. The Corporation shall grant immunity to the Company, its successors or assigns, for the like period of fifteen years mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, from the payment of all municipal taxes (including local improvement, school taxes and sewer rates) levied upon land and improvements, and which would but for this Agreement, be payable by the Company or by the owners or occupants of the same in respect of the land hereinbefore described, and which is to be conveyed by the Corporation to the Company, and of all improvements which may hereafter be placed thereon. Such immunity shall extend to and embrace all taxes, rates and assessments which but for this Agreement the said Corporation or any subsidiary body now has or may during such period have power to levy or assess in respect of the said lands and improvements or any part thereof.

7. The Corporation undertakes as a condition of this Agreement that from the time the said Hotel is ready for operation and during such operation the Company or its successors or assigns (or the Manager for the Company, as the case may be) will receive an hotel and liquor license, subject only to such restrictions, and to the payment, of such fees, and the execution of such preliminaries as shall be imposed upon or exacted from other holders or applicants for similar licenses in the said City of Victoria.

8. In consideration of the foregoing the Company covenants and agrees with the Corporation that it will within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed, has been granted and conveyed to the Company, commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence (provided the said filling up is duly proceeded with to the satisfaction of said Architect as aforesaid) proceed with the erection to completion of a first class modern Hotel of stone or brick, with all conveniences necessary thereto, upon the piece of land hereinbefore mentioned, and described, and that such Hotel will be erected at a cost of not less than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and will in every sense be a modern and first class hotel, and that unless prevented by inevitable accident or by any causes beyond the Company's control, the same will be maintained and kept open by the Company at all times after the same shall have been constructed, for a period of fifty years, as and for the purposes of an Hotel, and that no part of the land so granted and conveyed to the Company by the Corporation shall be used for any other purpose than for the said Hotel and buildings appertenant thereto.

9. In the event of the Hotel being wholly or partially destroyed by fire or other cause, the Company shall within a reasonable time, repair or replace the building so destroyed, with a building of the value of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) at the least, and from the time of the completion of the same shall thereupon and thereafter continue to maintain the same as an Hotel as hereinbefore provided.

10. This Agreement after the same has been duly executed by the Company, shall be embodied in a By-Law, having for its object the adoption of the same by the Corporation and after the said By-Law has received the assent of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, the same shall be executed by the Corporation.

11. The said lands shall be filled in as aforesaid within one year from the date hereof, otherwise this agreement shall at the option of the Company, be null and void and of no effect, and the land, if then conveyed to the Company, shall be reconveyed to the Corporation.

In witness whereof the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have been affixed hereto, under the hand of the proper officers thereof respectively.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was hereunto affixed in the presence of W. L. Wright.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, President.

[L.S.]

C. W. DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-Law, shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold and exercise all the rights and privileges in the said draft Agreement mentioned or referred to, subject only to the conditions and restrictions in the said draft Agreement expressly set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall in due course and in manner in the said draft Agreement set forth, grant the land in the recited Agreement described by formal Deed of Conveyance, and there shall be given to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the exemptions, rights, franchises and privileges according to the terms in the said draft agreement contained; the said Corporation shall forthwith after the assent of the ratepayers of the City of Victoria shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said draft Agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft Agreement, when executed, is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the same contains any grants or covenants on the part of the Corporation and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation and the said Agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-Law may, for all purposes, be cited as "The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of August, 1903.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday the 15th day of September next, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central and South Wards, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 26th, 1903.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the "Fraser River Power and Pulp Company, Limited," will be held at 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, August 26th, 1903, at 3 p. m.

R. H. POOLEY, Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the undermentioned property:

Lot 16 of Block 3, Subdivision of Blocks 7 and 8, Work Estate, and more particularly shown on a map deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and there numbered 283.

Lot 51, Block 5, being part of Section 74, Registered Map 259.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered at their office, No. 102 Government street, Victoria, B. C., before noon the 29th day of August, 1903.

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TEACHER WANTED

For Michel School; duties to commence after holidays; state qualifications. Address R. T. Henderson, Secy., Michel, B.C.

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1 CENT WORD ISSUE — **No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c.** — **1 CENT WORD ISSUE**

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as merchants, dealing in furs in the premises at the southeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets in the city of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a bank with the usual powers of banks, under "The Bank Act" and amendments thereto, to be called "The Alliance Bank of Canada," with its head office at the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and a capital of $5,000,000.

HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 12th day of June, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur Robertson of the city of Victoria, B. C., will at the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson harbor in the province of British Columbia, adjoining the west fractional half (½) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5) in the Coast District of British Columbia of which said lands the said Robert Martin and Arthur Robertson are the registered owners. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the Statute.

O. L. SPENCER, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., August 18th, 1903.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young man to work in shoe store. Enquire 59 Government St. a23

TEACHER WANTED for Okanagan Mission Public School. Address M. Hernon, Secretary, Okanagan Mission, B. C. a20

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as a good cook. Address Cook, Colonist. a26

WANTED—Position by young man aged 18. Has had three years experience in general office work. Can use typewriter. References. Address "L. D. M.," Colonist. a12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED — Nurse housemaid, middle aged. Call between 10 and 11 at Mr. Barton's St. Charles St. a25

WANTED—Young saleslady, 81 Johnson street. a23

WANTED—A young lady for dental office. Apply G., Colonist. a16

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A Gordon setter. Return to W. Carter, corner Ellis and Andrew streets, Rock Bay. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. a26

LOST—A brass hoop off a dog cart, somewhere between Humboldt and Yates street. Finder please return to this office. a26

LOST—$20.00 REWARD—Last Saturday on Carey road, near Wilkinson road, a ladies' gold hunting case watch, initials engraved on one side, on other crescent set with diamonds. Reward on returning to "C." this office. a18

LOST—Black silk fob, gold locket set with sapphire, attached. Reward for return to this office. a25

LOST—Small brooch with child's head in centre of pearls. Reward if returned to the Colonist office. a25

LOST—Black puppy, part cocker spaniel and part retriever. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward will be given on returning same to 88 N. Chatham street. a25

LOST—Between Orpheum and School street on Yates street, small stalin bag containing two purses, one with money, other cards, with name of owner. Reward on returning to this office. a23

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer, three years' experience. Apply E. B. this office. a2

PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a26

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WANTED—Traveling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. 112

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WANTED—Lady agents to sell electric hair restorer. Big commission. Can earn $5 to $10 per day. Address J., Colonist office, Vancouver, B. C. a26

WANTED—Industrial insurance agent, good book for suitable man. Apply Geo. D. Atack, 108 Government. j30

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DRESSMAKING—Just from the East Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. o23

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WANTED—Horse (quiet to drive), and trap suitable for orchard and driving work. State terms. Trial required. R. G., Colonist office, Victoria. a26

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow. Apply 45 Ontario street. a23

FOR SALE—Mammoth Pekin Ducks. High class breeding stock. Hastings Poultry Ranch, Cadboro Bay Road. Tram terminus. a25

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FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English setter puppies, dogs, $10 each. Thos. Plimley, Bicycle store, Broad street, Victoria. a20

FOR SALE—Selected Orpington cockerels, from $1 up. Miss Turner, Tietsi Cottage, Cadboro Bay road. a18

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Rabbits and hares. Also some very fine Belgian hares at low prices. 105 Pandora St. a12

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WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. a16

WHO IS HOLLIS?—"The Chimney Sweeping Man!! No mess!!" 4 Broughton street. j26

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Good cottage, with all modern conveniences, close to centre of city. Owner leaving city, so will sell very cheap. Price $1750. Apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

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WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a25

WANTED—First October, by young couple, unfurnished cottage or house. Conveniences. Address P. O. Box 559. a25

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JAPANESE TATOOER—Guarantee of best coloring. Room 3, Telegraph Hotel, Store street. a15

WANTED—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. a8

WANTED—A well broken good-looking black or dark bay carriage horse about 15.3 hands for double harness. Wm. Hodgson, coachman, Fernwood. a7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One Greener double barrel 12-bore shot gun; also one Washburn guitar. Both articles are nearly new and in good condition. Address 4 Jackson street, city. a26

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for sawmill, 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros', mill. a26

FOR SALE—CORDWOOD—About five hundred cords of wood. Apply G. C. B., Colonist office. a23

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, nearly new; also typewriter desk and chair. Apply P. O. Box 599. a21

FOR SALE—One two-wheeled cart, suitable for hunting or light delivery; price $15; and one I.X.L. double barrel shot gun, one Winchester rifle 45.70. Price for two $25. Address 49 Boyd street. a18

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—197 Johnson street, seven room house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. a26

FOR SALE—An excellent cottage, with two fine lots well stocked with choice fruit trees, $1400. Well improved farm, 28 acres, small orchard, excellent buildings, stock and furniture, $2,750. A great snap, 200 acres, $1500. Two good cottages, Victoria West, cheap. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. a26

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$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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TO LET—A 12-roomed house with modern conveniences, one acre of land and orchard. Will be leased for one year at $25 per month. Corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenue. Apply Lee & Fraser.

TO RENT—Cottage, five rooms and bath, furnished, $7. Williams, 104 Yates. 131

TO RENT—A four-roomed furnished house. Apply Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane. a26

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TO LET—Nice sunny front rooms, with use of kitchen, if desired. 46 Quadra street, corner of View. a23

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, for gentlemen. Address B. R. S., Colonist office. a22

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, front room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, with hot and cold water, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. a22

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, single or en suite, with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. a18

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WANTED—Room and board in private family for two persons. Address U. V. this office. a2

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FOR RENT—Remington typewriter. Apply 65 Collinson St. a26

...ings in A. O. U. W. Hall, on the evenings of the 26th and 27th at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Frank Draper, of the Watch Tower Tract and Bible Society will speak on "God's Plan of the Ages." No charge, no collection. All are welcome. a23

AN OPENING—A limb of the law with sober habits, look up Ladysmith. D. S., Ladysmith. a25

FOR SALE—Two lots from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. a8

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White Liner From the Orient

The Empress of China Reached Port Yesterday From the Far East.

Princess May Arrives With News of New Finds in the North.

Steamer Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, of the C. P. R. line, reached port yesterday morning from the Orient after an uneventful passage from Yokohama, though on the voyage up the China coast she encountered a typhoon in the Formosan channel, which, though it buffeted the liner, caused no damage. The steamer brought a good-sized cargo, and an average complement of passengers. The saloon passengers of the steamer included General S. S. Sumner of the United States army, and Mrs. Sumner, the General returning from the Philippines, where he was directing the operations against the Moros in Mindanao, and now is en route to Omaha. He has been appointed to the command of the Department of the Missouri. Another passenger was a former Victorian, Mr. Martin J. Egan, who since he wrote for Victoria readers as a member of the Times staff, has made great strides in the journalistic world. Mr. Egan, who is one of the most prominent members of the staff of the Associated Press, has been in charge of the bureau at Manila, in the Philippines, and has resigned owing to illness. Mr. George Denny, formerly of the Colonist staff, has been appointed to replace him. Other passengers were Baron H. Iwasaki, one of the millionaires of Japan, a member of the famous Iwasaki family. Major G. A. French, Major E. C. Eicke and other military officers of Britain, some of whom, having been previously in Victoria, debarked here to spend a short time. Lieut. L. B. Kromer was a U. S. officer who was prominent in football at West Point, and is returning there to become assistant instructor. Hon. Robert Shewan, a British M. P., and a member of the well known Far Eastern shipping firm of Shewan Tomes & Co., was another passenger.

The steamer brought a fair cargo, including over 12,000 packages of tea, 6,337 packages of rice and beans, 32 cases of seal, bear and otter skins, the seaskins being part of the Japanese catch shipped from Hakodate for London, 33 cases of cotton and linen goods, 6 cases of opium, 1,701 cases of raw silk, 32 of wild silk, and 132 of silk goods.

FROM THE NORTH.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, of the C. P. R., reached port yesterday from Skagway, and last night, after a short stay in port, she left for the North. The steamer brought 35 passengers, including Mrs. William Dalby and son, H. West, J. St. Clair Blacket, wife and family, who are returning from Atlin, and J. Inkster. There was also a party of five, who came from St. Michael, including Messrs. A. Hooper and son, A. Bebbins, T. F. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott.

Little further news was brought by the liner regarding the diggings on the Alsek river. Late arrivals at Skagway say there are plenty of ground to stake yet, but it is almost too late this summer to do much work. This winter there will be many holes put down to prospect the ground and by next spring it ought to be pretty well proven what the strike amounts to.

Mr. Welks, a late arrival, says the strike is within the copper belt, and he believes good copper will show up there.

Good reports are also received from Atlin. Agent Dunn of the C. P. R., who had returned from a business trip, said at Skagway: "Atlin is a great camp, and she is going to produce more this year than any year previous. Everybody is busy. There is twice the amount of freight taken in there this year than last. The only complaint that is heard is that there is too much business for the size of the stock.

"The dredger on Pine creek is nearly completed and will be in full operation by the first of the month.

"I saw a four-day clean-up from the Featherstonehaugh claim on Jackpine creek, in which the run was over $10,000. They are working 100 men.

"Individual miners are prosperous and making good clean-ups.

Dawson papers received by the steamer have a vague report of a new strike in the Forty-mile district. Captain Fisher received word from his partner, who is in the Forty-mile country, to hasten down, as great things are doing there.

One report is to the effect that the new strike is on a tributary of Walker's fork, and another is that it is on Mosquito fork, which is a tributary of the south fork of the Forty-Mile. Mosquito fork is twelve or fifteen miles distant from Walker's fork.

Falson Joslin says that two or three men from Chicken creek staked everything on Mosquito fork fully three weeks ago, staying ten days and taking everything that could even be suspected of containing gold.

As evidence that there is something doing in the lower country, Mr. Lester, formerly foreman for the N. A. T. & T. Company on Bonanza, has gone down the river and said he was going there on a straight tip. It is reported that $140.75 was taken from one pan.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Riojun Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Captain Ohno, reached William Head quarantine station last night from the Orient, and will tie up at the Ocean dock at an early hour this morning. The steamer Kaga Maru of the same line, arrived at Yokohama on Saturday last and the steamer Iyo Maru of the Japanese line left Yokohama yesterday en route to Victoria. The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, is due today from the Orient.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and way ports on Thursday evening.

TATOOS HREPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 25.—8 p. m.—Cloudy, southwest wind 15 miles. Inward, barkentine Puako, from Honolulu for Port Townsend at 8 a. m.; steamer Riojun Maru, from Hongkong for Seattle at 5; schooner Wm. Notingham, from San Pedro for Port Townsend at 6:30, and British ship Sardomene, Dunkirk for Puget Sound at 7 p. m. Outward, steamers Tartar from Vancouver for China; San Mateo from Tacoma for San Francisco; barkentine Alta, from Port Gamble for Melbourne.

MOB CHASES NEGROES.

Negress Bites Policeman's Thumb and Starts Big Trouble.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.—Two men were run out of town tonight for attempting to rescue a negress who had nearly bitten off a policeman's thumb while resisting arrest. The policeman finally dragged the biting woman to the jail.

The woman's husband followed the policeman with a club. A crowd chased the husband out of town and returned to find that the woman's son was trying to release his mother. The son was chased into the country.

ANGLO-GERMAN COMBINE.

Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines in Conference.

London, Aug. 25.—Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American steamship line, presided at an important meeting of directors of the German Atlantic steamship lines at the Savoy hotel here today. This is the second meeting of the kind held in London this month. Secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings, but it is understood that the meeting was held in connection with the negotiations for an Anglo-German combination in the Atlantic trade, which started with the decision of the Hamburg-American line to make Dover a port of call, and in which the German Emperor is said to be deeply interested as a means of promoting an Anglo-German commercial entente.

CAPTAIN TROUP REMINISCENT

Race Between Bailey Gatzert and Potter Recalled by C. P. R. Supt.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria, that bore the excursion party of the Native Sons of British Columbia to Tacoma Saturday, was Capt. J. W. Troup. Capt. Troup is one of the pioneer navigators of the waters of the North Pacific. No vessel has ever sailed into a Puget Sound or a Columbia river port that he has not known, and with the character and performances of the boats engaged in the coastwise traffic he is thoroughly familiar. Together with the pilot he kept careful watch of the time the Princess Victoria made during her record run Saturday, and he grew reminiscent when speaking to the Tacoma News.

"The best criterion," said Captain Troup, "by which to judge of the speed of the Princess is the time she consumed in making the run between Al-Ki point and Brown's point. She made this in 53½ minutes. Allowing her proportionate time, or, if you will, the time of an ordinary vessel, and it will be seen that she could have made the run from Seattle to Tacoma in 1 hour and 10 minutes. The best previous time was made by the T. J. Potter, that, thirteen years ago, in a race with the Bailey Gatzert, covered the distance in 1 hour 22½ minutes.

"That was a great race, and ah, those were great days in the history of steamboating on the Sound. The competition was keen, runs in which a vessel might ply with few. Everett wasn't in existence. Whatcom was too small to be considered, and Alaska was an unknown land—and, as a consequence, boats were built mainly for speed, it being conceded that the business went to the swiftest. No better steamers are now in commission than the Olympian, the Victorian, the City of Seattle, the Potter and the Gatzert, all of which were engaged chiefly in the Seattle-Tacoma trade.

"Old John Leary built the Bailey Gatzert and she was the latest addition to the fleet. She was built solely for speed and so confident was Captain John that she could pass any and all of her rivals that he had molded and placed over the pilot house a bronze greyhound, surmounted by a gilded broom. Leary was a proud man when he took her out on her first trip. He walked around in a rather lofty manner for some time afterward and referred contemptuously to his 'would-be competitors.' Old John viewed that boat and its performances with something of the same joy and pride that a father feels in the achievements of an only son. That dog on the pilot house represented his belief in his vessel and his attitude towards it and all other craft. Finally, it was decided among other steamboat men that the Gatzert must be challenged to a race and, if possible, beaten. The T. J. Potter undertook the task. Captain Archie Pease, now a Columbia river pilot, was then master of the Potter. He challenged Captain Leary for a race between Tacoma and Seattle. He named no conditions, no handicaps, nothing except that the race was to be from buoy to buoy. The challenge was accepted, also without conditions.

"The day that was named fell on a Sunday in mid-summer. I was in Portland at the time, but Capt Pease told me afterward that no more ideal day for such a contest could have been imagined. He said that the sky was cloudless, that there was no wind and that the bay, absolutely still, was like a sheet of burnished metal. Crowds collected on the pier to watch the start, and as many as could went as passengers on the boats. I don't know much about the race in detail, but the Potter led all the way and beat the Gatzert by more than five minutes.

"That afternoon I got a message from Pease that read like this: "To Captain J. W. Troup—Potter won in race with Gatzert from Tacoma to Seattle. Time, 1:22½. Archie pease.'

"I wired back: 'Good, get that dog.' In half an hour this telegram came:

"'To Captain Troup — Got the dog. Archie Pease.'

Though it nearly broke his heart, old John himself had climbed the pilot house and torn off the dog that had flaunted defiance and contempt at every boat on the Sound. Leary was a sportsman and he always afterwards admitted the superiority of the Poter though he did it grudgingly."

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Comox Valley Game Slaughter

How Some of the Striking Cumberland Colliers Employed Their Leisure.

Wanton Damage With Intimidation For All Who Dared to Object.

Arrivals in Victoria from the Comox district have some decidedly interesting stories to tell of the strange state of affairs which has for some time past existed in that quarter owing to the conduct of the wandering bands of striking coal miners, who have taken the Comox valley as their especial camping ground, and have been carrying things with a rather high hand.

Soon after the labor troubles began at Cumberland, parties of the colliers were noted roving over the fertile farm lands of the Comox Valley, each member of the parties armed with a shotgun or rifle. While they were ostensibly after game, they displayed a catholicity of taste which enabled them to include in their bag such small deer as prize milch kine, imported cattle, and even valuable horses. The poultry, of course, stood a still poorer show of escape, and many a fine collection of fowl was decimated.

Naturally enough the farmers objected, but they were quickly informed that it would be worth their while to keep their mouths shut, as the man that informed would have a short and stormy experience of life after the information was laid. Indeed, one farmer who declared that he would certainly inform and claim protection from the law, was warned that if he did so his life would not be worth an hour's purchase. He did not inform, although his loss was heavy and hard to be borne.

"As a consequence of the depredations of those visitors from Cumberland," said one gentleman in an interview last night with the Colonist, "it is almost impossible to find a game bird within many miles of the Comox Valley, so thorough have been the murderous operations of the striking miners. They have now gone back to work, but they have wrought irreparable damage to that region, for it will be years before the shooting will be worth anything. Formerly that valley was famed far and wide for the plentifulness and variety of its game. The feeling in the valley is very bitter against the marauders.

Careful enquiries have been made by the Colonist in the quarters supposed to be the best informed on the subject, and it is greatly to be regretted that there seems to be a unanimity of opinion there that the prospects for the sportsman on the 1st of September are none of the brightest. Reports from all the surrounding districts are in agreement in declaring that, owing to the unrestrained ravages of the unlawful hunters for months past, there will certainly be a serious shortage in the number of game birds, and those that may be encountered will be so wild that success will be exceedingly hard to attain.

Farmers, country gentlemen, officials of the government who have visited the country, all express their indignation at the wanton slaughter which has been going on everywhere by persons who seem to have the uthost confidence that they will not be caught and punished, and the utmost contempt for the law.

In some districts so serious has been the slaughter of the young game that hardly a bird is to be seen in the course of a whole day's march. Ready sale for the game thus killed is found in Victoria, where enormous quantities are regularly disposed of. Those persons who thus anticipated the opening of the game season were heartlessly cruel in their operations; it was not only the parent birds that were massacred, but in many instances the entire brood, too young even to tempt the appetite of a starving cat. They seemed to be killed just for the delight of slaughter.

Stories innumerable are also told of the intolerable insolence of these lawless armed banditti, who in not a few instances turned upon the farmer or proprietor of the land on which they were trespassing, and threatened to blow his head off if he said another word. The marvel seems to be that no conflicts with serious or even fatal consequences have ensued.

It is not only near Victoria that this extraordinary state of things has been going on, but from distant parts of the Island and Mainland come the same stories. From all these reports it would appear as if the provincial sportsmen who have waited patiently for the opening of the season according to law, will have somewhat poor results for their tramps through the neighboring woods.

Grouse shooting opens on the 1st of September, next Tuesday.

NEW CHEMAINUS BRIDGE.

W. S Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, is calling for sealed tenders up to noon of the 8th of September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Chemainus River, on the line of the present structure, near Westholme, Cowichan district. The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the government agent, Duncans, on and after the 26th instant.

VIOLATIONS OF GAME LAWS.

Another Phase of the Matter Which Explains a Good Deal.

On several occasions lately representatives of the Colonist have been spoken to by visitors from various parts of the country in regard to the violations of the Game Act which are now creating so much bitter complaint. The ground taken by those gentlemen is that it is useless to try to enforce the provisions of the Game Act in the country if the store-keepers and restaurateurs, hotel-keepers and others in the large cities and towns are quite willing to handle the unlawful produce brought to them for sale by the poachers.

That this practice goes on at the present time to an extent that may surprise a good many people is a fact. As one protester put it: "There is no exaggeration in saying that game of almost every kind is brought to the city every month of the year, is readily bought up at prices that appear to be satisfactory enough to the hunters, seeing that the traffic increases rather than diminishes every year, and is as regularly served to the public who may call for game, be the month what it may.

"It is notorious that in some restaurants in Victoria, game may be had at almost any time of the year by anyone who wishes to call for it. Those establishments seem to pride themselves on the fact that they can supply such orders. Something like the famous Palmer House of Chicago, whose boast it was, and is, that nothing on its yard-long bill of fare can be called for that it cannot supply. There is no such thing as asking for something on the bill of fare and being told that it is just "off." So it is in some of our local restaurants and hotels; it is not possible to catch them without game on request."

In the opinion of those who have made a study of this urgent matter, there is only one way to stop the infractions of the Game Act, and that is to make it unprofitable in such manner as the law may devise, for any person to supply game out of season in a restaurant or hotel.

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Munoz Secured Revolver Saturday

Man Charged With Attempt to Murder Procured Weapon and Ammunition.

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Further evidence has been secured by the police to bring the crime of attempting to kill Harry Noble, of the Bodega saloon, home to Frank. Munoz, who is accused by Noble, and who is under arrest charged with attempt to murder. It developed yesterday morning that Munoz had procured a Smith and Wesson revolver on Saturday night from Pichon's gun store on Johnson street, and he also secured a box of 38-calibre ammunition at the same gun store. Munoz is known to be the man who secured the revolver, although no trace of the weapon itself has since been found.

Munoz was seen about two hours before the shooting in the Bee Hive saloon, and it is understood that he had previously been heard to threaten the proprietor of that place. The threat had come to the ears of the proprietor of the Bee Hive, and when he heard that Harry Noble had been shot some time afterwards, he considered himself fortunate that Munoz had not carried out the threats made during his visit to the Bee Hive.

When arrested by Chief Langley and the officers at his residence, Munoz told of having been in his room and in bed since 12.30 a.m. His wife confirmed his statement, and it seemed then that, as he said, he had come in and found his child restless and in endeavoring to comfort it had fallen asleep without undressing. Then, bit by bit, it came out that he had gone home at that time, but did not remain home, and at 2.30 a.m. was at the Bee Hive, and later at other saloons before he went to the Bodega and the shooting followed.

The case has been adjourned in the police court until Thursday morning, when it is expected that Noble will be out of the hospital, as he is making rapid recovery.

OUR PACIFIC COAST CITIES.

A correspondent who had spent some days in Vancouver and Victoria last month, is much enamored of both. He says Vancouver is by far the busier and more up to date of the two places, but both have charms. We quote from his letter, dated 25th July: "At present Victoria is thronged with tourists from all parts of the world. It may well be described as 'the most beautiful Canadian city,' and 'the gateway to the Orient,' and all that, but it certainly is not an easy place for a drummer to get orders or for a business man to do business quickly. The people lead easy lives, do not worry, and very generally enjoy themselves. The flowers have assumed their most gorgeous bloom, and the lawns and hedges are always in the pink of condition. The 'Englishman' predominates, and as a natural sequence cricket is the game of sport. Even business men close their offices early to engage in this pastime. The retreats for recreation around Victoria are easy of access, beautiful beyond description, and during the summer months a large number of people toss their keys to the janitor, their care to the dogs, and betake themselves to some metropolis of nature, where, amid the leafy bowers and purling streams, they may sleep, smoke and fish, while extracting the ozone from the pine-clad hills of British Columbia. Thus do they lead gentle and long lives. Victoria is the home of many retired English naval and military men, and other persons of note, who have selected this place from their world-wide travels, as the most desirable spot of all the globe in which to enjoy the declining years of a busy life. The memories of a trip to Victoria will ever remain fresh in the minds of those fortunate to visit the place."—Toronto Monetary Times.

Mr. Charles Napier Hemy, in selling his Royal Academy picture of "Youth", for the magnificent sum of £1,260, receives for it £60 more than he got for his famous "Pilchards," which was bought out of the Chantrey Bequest funds, and is now in the Tate Gallery at Millbank. Mr. Napier is a Newcastle man, sixty-four years old, and studied in Antwerp, with Alma-Tadema. He began depicting water scenes on the Thames at Blackwall, but now does most of his sea-pieces from his own splendid yacht. He is an unassuming man, but once it is said, he was so sore about one of his works being "skied" at Burlington House that on Varnishing Day he climbed up the ladder ostensibly to put on a finishing touch, and daubed the whole thing over with a coating of white paint.

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